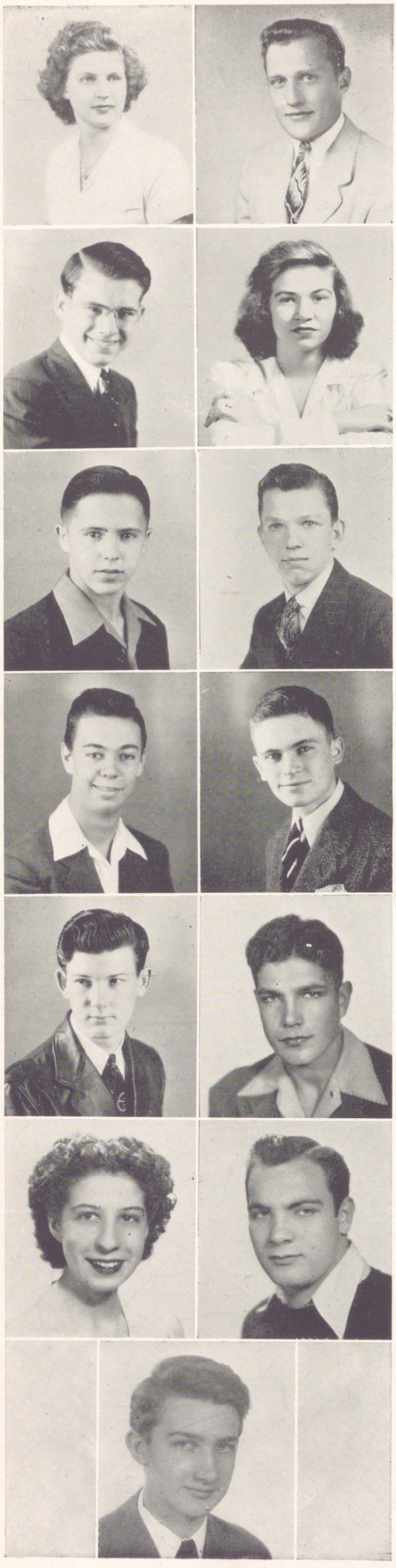


Jean Cheatham

Bob O'Neal

Joseph Krieg

Virginia Dohrman

Bill Hassall

Charles Edward Pear

Rodney Bub

George Obernagel

Walter Thouvenin

Russell Lisch

Carol Christmann

Don Groh

Bill Stiehl

SENIOR TREE PLANTING

The gang's all here

As one president to another

Our Liberty Tree

ARBOR DAY

FIFTY-TWO YEARS AGO, citizens of Nebraska planted more than one million trees in a single day. That was the first Arbor Day.

Sterling Morton, then a member of the State Board of Agriculture and later United States Secretary of Agriculture, proposed that the tenth day of April, 1875, be set aside and consecrated for the purpose of planting trees, the day to be known as Arbor Day.

Other states were soon to follow, and in 1917 the Belleville Township High School followed this tradition of tree planting. Since that date, we have dedicated "just a tree" to the graduating class, but this year we're going to be different; we're going to dedicate it as a "Tree of Freedom," a tree that in the future will symbolize the strength and courage of those young men and even young women of our student body and our faculty, who are in the armed services of our country giving their lives that we may enjoy the happiness of a free land.

Not alone to the Class of '43 and to all men and women of this school who are now in the service of our country, but also to those who will enter the service, it is my privilege and honor to dedicate this tree.

STANLEY SPRAGUE, President

JUNIOR CLASS

EMERSON HOUGH

President

ALDINE TURNER

Vice-President

ROBERT KAUFFMANN

Secretary-Treasurer

CLASS FLOWER:

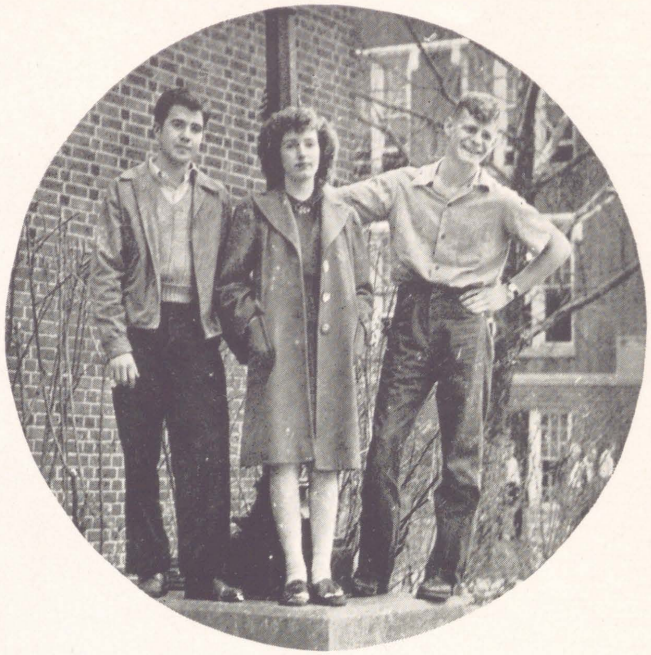
Astor

CLASS COLORS:

Orchid and White

CLASS MOTTO:

There is nothing humbler than ambition when it is about to climb.



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We, the members of the Junior Class, having completed the first three years of our high school career, are looking forward to the time when we will be Seniors and will be preparing ourselves to meet the challenge of the preservation of our democratic way of life.

The events of our Junior years included the selection of the Junior rings, the Junior Jam, the Junior-Senior Prom, and the assisting in the various drives in which our country has asked us to participate, to attain victory.

We are most grateful to our sponsors, Miss Johnson, Miss Te Winkle, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Armstrong, and Mr. Campbell for their guidance and assistance in making our Junior year a success.

EMERSON HOUGH, President

Ackerman, Russell
Adams, Shirley
Adler, Mary A.
Armm, Phyllis
Arnote, Ralph Martin
Bain, Billy G.
Ballhausen, Mary Helen
Baltz, Albert L.
Bauder, Robert Gene
Baujan, Mary Beth
Beach, Paul H.
Becker, Delores M.
Beckett, Betty
Besse, Doris E.
Bergman, Ethel M.
Bertschinger, Doris
Betz, Bill E.
Beyer, Stanley
Beyer, Roslyn
Bever, Patricia
Bien, Marilyn
Bigheim, Kenneth
Boettcher, Verna
Bo'ar, Gene
Bottenfield, Robert
Brauer, Carol Jean
Brenner, Marie
Bug, William
Burris, Edward
Caldwell, Charles
Campbell, Robert
Carter, Betty
Catlin, John
Chandler, Ophelia
Coon, Bob
Cosbey, Blaine
Dahm, Jeanette
Daily, Bill
Dehn, Helen
Depper, Richard
Dill, Walter
Ditelman, Fred
Ebel, Russell
Eckert, Lester
Echert, Fred
Elsea, Anna Mae
Erlinger, Kirk
Faith, Dorothy
Faulstich, Stanley
Fickinger, Wayne
Finklein, John
Fischer, James
Fix, Aurelia
Forrester, Milton
Fowler, Kathleen
Frick, Dorothy
Frick, Shirley
Fritz, Edgar
Geibel, Doris
Gerfen, Neal
Glauert, Vernon
Goalby, Shirley
Gramlick, Allan
Grommet, William
Grossart, Georgia
Grossmann, Jean
Gruenewald, Bob
Harhausen, Dolph
Harris, Lyla
Harrison, Tom
Hart, Kenneth
Hartell, Joan
Heberer, Irene
Heely, Dorothy
Heinz, Gloria
Hemmer, Weslee
Herbert, Stephen
Hempfling, Frederick
Hennigs, Albert
Hermann, June
Hill, Joyce
Hilpert, Charles
Hilpert, Leroy
Hodges, Dorothy
Holcomb, Clarence
Hopfinger, Stanley
Huffer, Richard
Huling, Doloris
Hunter, Dean
Isselhardt, George
Joffrey, Henry
Johnson, Mary
Jones, Milton
Jones, Paul
Joseph, Betty
Julleis, Arlene
Julleis, Darwin
Junck, Sherman
Junod, Lyman
Kalos, Pete
Kasmasck, Gertrude
Kauffmann, Robert
Kiggins, Dwight
Klemme, Whelan
Knecht, Fern
Kroupa, Anthony
Kuhn, William
Kuntz, Melba
Kunze, Nona
Kunze, Fredrick
Laut, Elmer
Levin, Richard
Lengfelder, Doris
Levinson, Iris
Llwellyn, Ruth
Loecher, June
Loucks, Mary
Lowery, Verna
Macherey, Roye
Maedeker, Robert
Manring, Ralph
Marsh, Jim
Mayer, Leon
McCurdy, Bill
McEvers, Bill
McSwain, Rexene
Meckfessel, Aleen
Meland, Beverly
Menkhausen, Sue
Meyer, Cordell
Mifflin, Bud
Miller, Allan
Miller, Edward
Miller, Wallace
Monico, Illeen
Moser, Helen
Moser, Marilyn
Morgan, Ronald
Mounts, Camilla
Mouris, Betty
Mueller, Judith
Mueller, Milton
Mueller, Norman
Muir, Ethelmae
Muskoph, Kenneth
Muskoph, Lee
Neff, Anthony
Neighbors, Francis
Noekemper, Patsy
Oesterle, Peggy
Ohl, Mary Lee
Paule, Richard
Paxson, Carrie May
Peinette, Dorothy
Perkins, Betty Sue
Randle, Doris
Randol, Betty
Rapp, Kenneth
Renner, Gene
Rhein, Leon
Ritzheimer, Earl
Roach, Doane
Roberts, Dorothy
Rogger, Udell
Rogier, Don
Roper, Lloyd
Rowlan, Ruth
Ruebel, Joyce
Rutter, Harold
Ryan, Doris
Sanders, Laverne
Sandlin, Doris
Schaab, William
Schade, Dan
Schafer, Irma
Schanull, Virginia
Schanz, Eddie
Schantz, George
Schifferdecker, Robert
Schmalenberger, Edward
Schmidt, Wayne
Schmitz, Earl, Jr.
Schneider, Evelyn
Schnipper, Wilma
Schoenstein, Carla
Schubert, Robert
Schwarztrauber, Robert
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SOPHOMORE CLASS

WESLEY DAVIS

President

EVELYN MERTZWEILER

Vice-President

JOE OLSEN

Secretary-Treasurer

CLASS FLOWER:

Rose

CLASS COLORS:

Cherry and Gray

CLASS MOTTO:

The good of the school is in the good of the students

J. Olsen, E. Mertzweiler, W. Davis

We, the students of the sophomore class, wish to express our sincere gratitude to the faculty and our fellow students of B. T. H. S. for the kind help and guidance they have given us during the school year.

With the knowledge and experience gained during our first two years, we hope to be better prepared for the coming years of high school life.

WESLEY DAVIS, President

JOE OLSEN, Secretary-Treasurer

Abshier, Jeane
Albanese, Sam
Alderfer, John
Allen, Genny
Allie, Joan
Armm, Karyle
Asbury, Charles
Athmer, Donald
Baldner, Jane
Baltz, Robert
Barnwell, Jack
Bartosik, Wanda
Bauer, Melvin
Bauer, Ralph
Baujan, Dorothy Rae
Bechtold, Dave
Becker, Catherine
Bedwell, Doris Ann
Besse, Anna Mae
Beil, Ralph
Bender, Wilmer
Berger, Viola
Bergman, Donald
Berkey, Madge
Bertram, Bob
Betz, Vernon
Bien, Dorea
Bietsch, Alvin
Biggs, Agnes
Busner, Hubert
Blanchard, Donald
Blim, Paul
Blinn, Arthur
Bochholt, Mary Ann
Brauer, Kenneth
Brenner, Rosemary
Brennfleck, Betty
Brestal, Frank Lee
Briesacher, Raymond
Brill, Jim
Brown, Dorothy
Brown, Rolph
Buchmann, Emmy Lee
Buchmann, Rose Marie
Bruckmann, Lorala
Bruss, Orville
Buehlhorn, Milton
Burckhardt, Donald
Burckhardt, Dorothy
Button, Barbara
Butts, Shirley
Campbell, Marilyn
Carson, John
Carson, Karlyn Ann
Chandler, Billie Jane
Clingan, Robert
Collier, Doris
Collins, Canny
Corrington, Shirley
Crockett, Jane
Curle, Charles
Dausch, Edwin
Daubadh, Betty
Davidson, Bill
Davis, Shirley
Davis, Vivian
Davis, Robert
Dawson, Colleen
Deitz, Jack
Dietrich, Vernon
Dill, Eugene
Dinkelman, Laverne
Dixon, Alan
Doiron, Roger
Drysdale, Velma
Earnhart, Cecil
Ebel, Alice
Edwards, Rosemary
Ehrstein, Thomas
Eilers, Donald
Ellis, Dorothy
Engle, Frederick
Fietsam, Bob
Fischer, Nelson
Forayt, Georgia
Fostler, Warren
Franke, Dorothy
Franz, Helen
Frech, Shirley Ann
Frey, Paul
Friederich, Lois
Fries, Jacqueline
Gamble, Donald
Gardner, Bob
Geissler, Dorothy
Gemminn, John
Geminn, Marjorie
Geolat, Norman
Goepfert, Milton
Golden, Allison
Grossart, Helen Mae
Grossmann, Louis
Guest, Robert
Hankammer, Charles
Hargraves, Orville
Harris, Hobart
Hartmann, Betty Ann
Hartmann, Richard
Hartell, William
Hartleb, Dorothy
Hary, Robert
Hassler, Ona Marie
Hauss, Harold
Haues, Roy
Heilman, Joyce
Hendricks, Eugene
Herbert, Doris
Herbig, Eugene
Henke, Lloyd
Herrmann, Erwin
Hess, Clarence
Heyde, LaVern
Hoeflinger, August
Holland, Bill
Holder, Franklin Lee
Huber, Jean
Iberg, Jean Marie
Ils, Anna Lee
Jansen, Mae
Jarvis, Norvel
Johannsen, Walter
Johnson, Madie
Jondro, H. Charles
Julleis, Al
Junck, Dean
Keitel, Martha
Kern, Robert
Kern, Shirley
Kiefer, Audrey
Kiggins, Clair
Kirsner, Harriet
Kissel, Wayne
Kisselburg, Charles
Klemme, Joyce
Klincar, Carolyn
Klingler, Donald
Knapp, Lucille
Knapp, Rosalee
Knewitz, John
Kniepkamp, Ramon
Koderhandt, Betty
Koderhandt, Vilma
Kraft, Sherdell
Kranz, Kathryn
Kranz, Myra
Kraus, Juanita
Krebs, Mary
Krieber, Norma
Kropp, Florine
Kroupa, Tom
Krupp, Gloria
Kurrus, Jane
Lanman, Barbara
Lauf, Charlotte
Lehr, Edward
Lentz, David
Limper, Marianne
Lorenz, Joyce
Lowe, Kenneth
Majors, Ruth
Mank, Calvine
Martini, Rex
Mauser, Bill
May, Lawrence
McKean, Lillian
Meckfessel, Harvey
Meg, Ernst
Mercurio, Tom
Mertens, Bill
Mertzweiller, Evelyn
Meyer, Charles
Meyer, Cordelta
Mayersick, Roy
Michaeli, Doloris
Michaelis, Robert
Miller, Carmel
Moore, John, Jr.
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FRESHMAN CLASS

JACKIE ABENDROTH

President

DUANE WOLFE

Vice-President

TRENT ROCKWELL

Secretary-Treasurer

CLASS FLOWER:

Yellow Rose

CLASS COLORS:

Yellow and Brown

CLASS MOTTO:

Youth is the time to learn

T. Rockwell, J. Abendroth, D. Wolfe

COLOR AND FLOWER COMMITTEE:

Barbara Tucker, Chairman
Shirley Folk
Art Peters
Richard Krummrich
Joanne O'Banion

MOTTO COMMITTEE

Richard Peppers, Chairman
Charles Ceaser
Shirley Hessler
Laverne Hoffman
Alex Todd

We are the Freshman Class of Belleville High School in this year of 1943. We are slowly reaching the goal set before us, success through a better education. Citizens of tomorrow, we solemnly pledge that we will do our best for God and our country 'til men are at peace with their neighbors and with their own hearts.

The class officers want to extend their sincere thanks to their class sponsor, Miss Jeanne Baer, who helped them eagerly and willingly throughout their term.

TRENT ROCKWELL, Secretary-Treasurer

Abendroth, Jacquelyn
Adams, Laverne
Adler, Georgene
Agne, Dennis
Alderfer, Allene
Anderson, Lowell
Anna, Bob
Anna, Kenneth
Bachman, Kathleen
Back, Jack
Bade, Robert
Baechle, Shirley
Bailey, Carol
Bailey, Elouise
Baker, Bob
Baldwin, Cleo
Barthel, Helen
Barthel, Melba
Bartlett, Truth
Bauer, Aurelia
Bayer, Shirley
Bechtoldt, Allene
Bechtold, Arthur
Becker, Alice
Bedell, Grant
Bedwell, Arlene
Been, Mary Frances
Beggs, Charlotte
Beisiegel, Melvin
Beyer, Betty
Biebel, Carl
Bishop, Evelyn
Blaies, Doris
Blim, Audrey
Blum, Dolores
Boatman, Ruby
Boettcher, Ethel
Boisseau, Dorothy Mae
Bond, Phyllis
Booth, Roger
Bossler, Stanley
Boyd, Katherine
Boydte, Pauline
Brauer, James John
Brauer, Richard
Brough, Norman
Brown, Billie
Bruehl, Armin
Buchmann, Jean
Buechler, Arline
Buechler, Lila
Buechler, Russell
Bugger, Zerta
Butzinger, Carmelita
Caesar, Charles
Canty, Victor
Carrel, Eugene
Cartwright, Mary
Casey, William
Caswell, Marian Jane
Cates, Mary
Cermak, Anthony
Chaffin, Vivian
Chandler, Roger
Chinn, Robert
Classen, Melvin
Clifton, Carl
Clingan, Fay
Cobb, Alvin
Conklin, Betty Jane
Conner, Oran
Conroy, John
Cook, Betty
Coombs, Robert
Coon, Harry
Cox, Jerry
Creely, Charles
Crosnoe, Sue
Curtis, Claricy
Cussino, Florine
Daily, Robert
Daniels, Carl
Davis, Dorothy Anne
Davis, James
Deffenbaugh, Lloyd
DeLapp, Gwendoyn
Dennis J. Wallace
Denton, Joseph
Depper, Alan
Dinges, Jane
Denges, Willard
Dinkelman, Norman
Dohrman, Norman
Drone, John
Drysdale, James
Duby, Jane
Duensing, Kenneth
Dupee, Norene
Eads, Dale
Eaves, Jimmy
Eckert, Edward
Ehret, Dorothy
Eisenhauer, Velma
Ellsman, Shirley
Engler, Wanda
Ernst, Richard
Ertel, Doris
Ervin, Helen
Erwin, Norman
Erwin, Tommy
Etling, Elmer
Etling, George
Evans, Herbert
Evans, Marilyn
Faith, Minta
Falbe, Josephine
Falconer, Agnes
Falk, Shirlee
Fallon, Doris
Farmer, Marvin
Farrar, Robert
Faulbaum, Betty
Faulkner, Forrest
Fickinger, Gilbert
Fesch, Irvin
Fischer, Don
Fischer, Lois Jean
Fischer, Marjorie
Fischer, Patricia
Fischer, Pearl
Fiss, Richard
Fitch, Donald
Fitzpatrick, Pauline
Fix, Doris
Fizer, Martha
Fostler, Harold
Francisco, Andrew
Frank, Edna
Freiner, Glenn
French, Steve
Fries, Paul
Fritz, Robert
Frymire, Raymond
Fuchs, Richard
Fuhrman, Nicholas
Gantner, Virginia
Gass, Jane Ellen
Gazzini, Louis
Gebhard, Bette
Gentsch, Robert
Gentsch, Shirley
Germann, Joan Mae
Gintz, Ruth
Goedelman, Elmer
Goepfert, Georgia
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Gray, Dill
Green, Jacqueline
Greenfield, Charles
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Griffith, John Bain
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Groom, Leroy
Grossmann, Robert
Grosspitch, Jean
Guettermann, Rose Mary
Hammon, John
Hanson, Norma
Hanvey, Kenneth
Hargraves, Shirley
Harris, Billy
Harris, Nancy
Harp, James
Hart, Kenneth
Hartman, Fred
Hassall, Raymond
Hassler, Reno
Hauck, Gloria
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Hessler, Shirley
Hiett, B. L.
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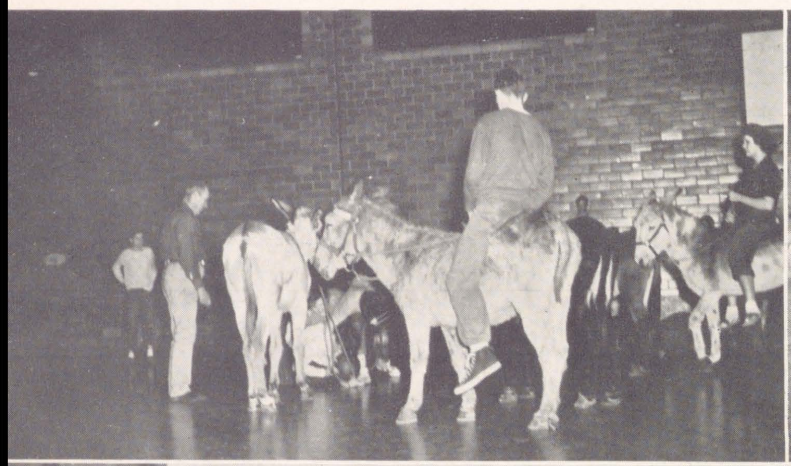


Who's who?

Working—in the staff room?

You're out!

We don't get it.

Somebody say something.

Giddap!

Happy birthday, Fritz.

Goons and jeeps.

Camera breakers.

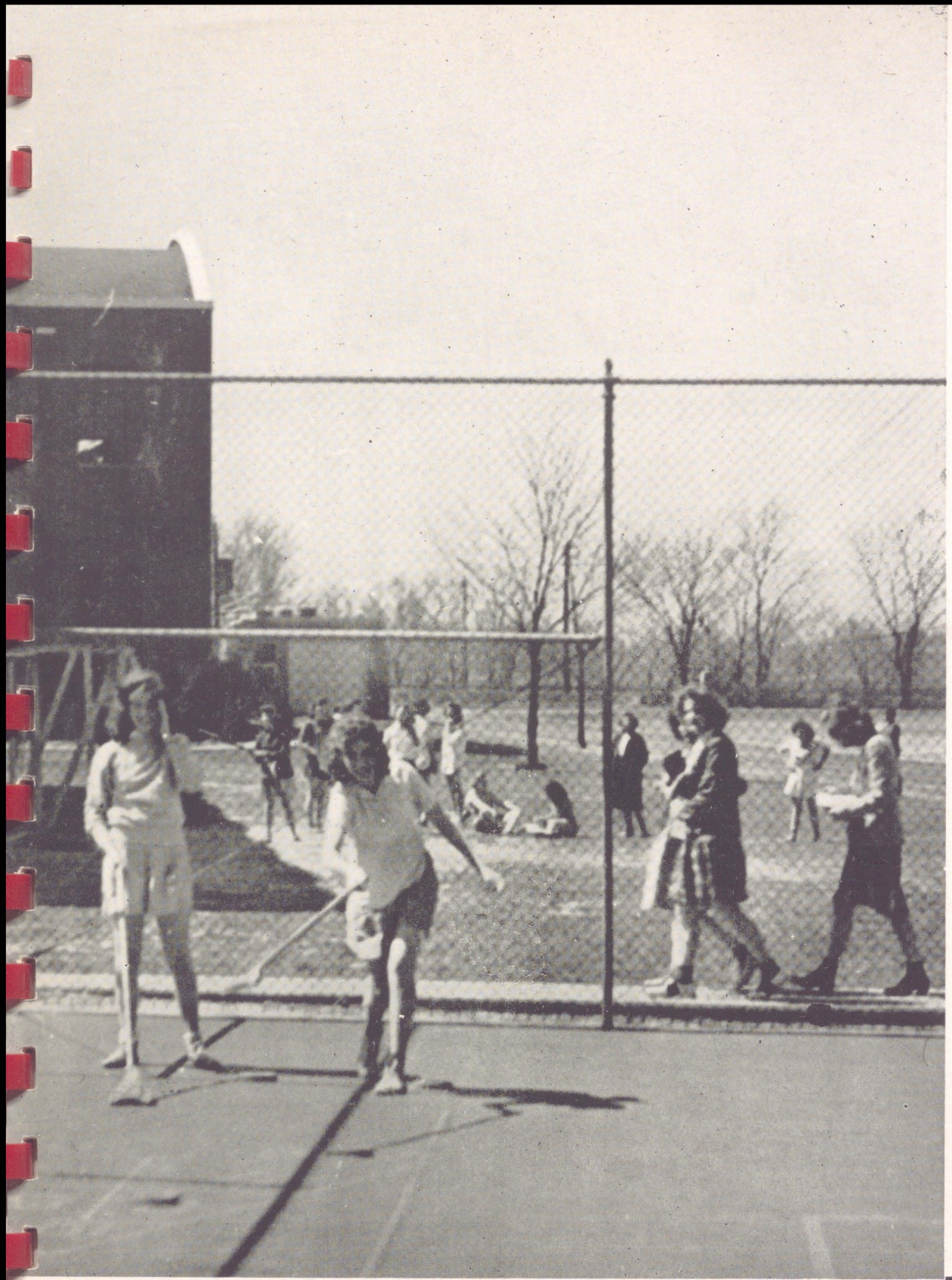
Oh, shocking! !

You name this one.

Dark Eyes.

Athletics

COORDINATION OF THE BODY AND MIND, GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP, AND TRUE COOPERATION WITH FELLOW MEN ARE THE VIRTUES OF OUR ENERGETIC STUDENTS DEVOTING MANY HOURS TO THE FIELD OF ATHLETICS. THROUGH EXPERT TRAINING THEY HAVE LEARNED NOT ONLY STANDARD RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GAME, BUT ALSO HAVE ACQUIRED FIGHT AND CONFIDENCE, THE BACKBONE OF A WINNING TEAM. NO MATTER WHAT OBSTACLES MAY FACE THEM, OUR ATHLETES CONTINUE THEIR UNTIRING EFFORTS, INSPIRING EVEN GREATER HOPE AND AMBITION INTO EACH OTHER AND THEIR FELLOW STUDENTS.



FOOTBALL

H. B. TABOR

A large part of the success of the teams must be accredited to the experienced work of Coach Tabor who led them through a season of brilliant victories.

First row: Swancutt, Sheehan, Thompson, Wolters, Boden, McKelvey, Nivin, Taylor, Sprague Hinton. Second row: Stehlick, McEvers, Julleis, Raetz, O'Neal, Wagner, Padan, Schmidt, Erlinger. Third row: Bechtold, Gambel, Davis, Sawalich, Daily, Coon, Olsen. Fourth row: Schlueter, Thurgate, Schicktanz, Denzler, Golden, Hassell, Alderfer, Lowe, Stegman.

FOOTBALL

BELLEVILLE, 108 — SPARTA, 0

The Maroons had a field day as Coach Tabor's strong eleven overwhelmed the weak Streaks.

The second team was worked half the game as Coach Tabor tried to even sides, but Sparta couldn't even stop them as six scores were accounted the second string.

The score stood 80-0 going into the 3rd quarter and the crowd enthusiastically yelled the team to a century score.

BELLEVILLE, 19 — UNIVERSITY CITY, 0

The second game and the second shut-out was played by Tabor's superb team as they won over University City.

A total of 105 yards were gainst B. T. H. S. in form of penalties including five of fifteen yards.

The three touchdowns were pushed over in the first half while the second half was spent in holding the University City gridders down. One touchdown in the first quarter was accounted by Wolters, who went through tackle for 40 yards. Jim Hinton went over for the extra point. Later Wolters' pass to McKelvey ended at the 3-yard line after a 37-yard gain. Swancutt went over in the next play but Hinton was stopped on the try for the extra point.

A drive in the second quarter from the visitors' 34-yard line by the backfield, with McKelvey going over from 1½-yard line, accounted for the other touchdown.

BELLEVILLE, 37 — COLLINSVILLE, 0

Three straight shut-outs were credited to the Tabormen as they won their first Conference game.

The B. T. H. S. team went wild as they gained 354 yards in rushing while holding their hosts to 62 yards. McKelvey, Hinton, and Sprague were high performers with long runs.

The touchdowns were accounted for with one in the first period by McKelvey. The second was pushed over by a pass from McKelvey to Wolters. Swancutt plunged for the lone extra point. First touchdown in the second quarter was an end run by Hinton.

The touchdown in the third quarter was pushed over by McKelvey from 5-yard line.

In the fourth quarter Hinton made fifth touchdown and Sprague accounted for the last in his 42-yard gallop around end.

Belleville compiled 16 first downs to 4 for Collinsville.

McKelvey averaged 43 yards in his three punts of the game, while B. T. H. S. again were penalized highly for a total of 55 yards.

FOOTBALL

BELLEVILLE, 39 — ALTON, 12

Belleville's shut-out record was spoiled in their fourth game with the Alton Red Birds as the latter scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter. In the first quarter McKelvey ran 43 yards to the 3-yard line and on the next play went over. Swancutt converted on a plunge. Thompson recovered an Alton fumble on their 21-yard line and this led to Swancutt's 6-pointer.

In the second quarter Swancutt passed to Thompson who lateraled to McKelvey who jaunted 40 yards for the third touchdown. McKelvey converted the extra point with the season's first boot. Just before the half, Swancutt threw a 24-yard pass to Hinton who raced 32 yards over the goal to make the score 26-0. The half ended with Belleville's first goal line stand with Alton on the 2. The Maroons were scoreless in the third quarter.

In the fourth, Alton passed to Belleville's 5-yard line. McCarroll cracked the line twice to go over for first score against Maroons in 1942. Hinton returned the kick-off in a 72-yard run over the goal line. The last Maroon 6-pointer came as McKelvey passed to Stehlick from the 4-yard line. McKelvey kicked the extra point. Tom Beall of Alton went over from the 2-yard line for the second Red Bird score.

BELLEVILLE, 33 — WOOD RIVER, 7

In the midst of the season, B. T. H. S. hopes rose high as the fifth win in as many starts gave the Maroons undisputed lead in the conference. After the opening kick off, Harris of Wood River, cracked the line for 61 yards to put the ball on the 10-yard line. In the next play Sadich scored. Eberhardt kicked the extra point. This was the first time in the season that B. T. H. S. was behind in a game, and the Maroon fans were shocked by the quick work of the Oilers. However, this lead was not long lived for as soon as the Maroons got the ball they scored in five plays and added the extra point to tie the score.

Wood River never again threatened to score while B. T. H. S. scored in each quarter. At the half, the score was 13-7 after McKelvey scored in the second quarter. In the third quarter Hinton scored and Swancutt plunged for the extra point. The last two scores were made in the last quarter as McKelvey scored twice after two Oiler fumbles. Swancutt plunged on the first of these two for his third extra point.

BELLEVILLE, 19 — EDWARDSVILLE, 0

The Maroons were slowed by a strong opponent and a dreary night of incessant rain in trouncing the Tigers for the fourth straight conference win. The B. T. H. S. fans feared a scoreless tie until the second quarter when McKelvey bucked the line, broke free, and ran 68 yards for the touchdown. Sprague, moved to the backfield, plunged for the extra point.

This was the only score until the last quarter when two more 6-pointers were added. Swancutt plunged one foot for the score after a series of runs by the backfield. The second touchdown was made by Bob Coon. After McKelvey punted to the 1-yard line, a Tiger was tackled hard by Raetz and a fumble resulted, the ball rolling into the end zone. Coon quickly fell on it for the score.

FOOTBALL

BELLEVILLE, 39 — CATHEDRAL, 0

Cathedral High surprised everyone with their unexpected show of good football. The Crusaders held the Maroons to 19 points during the first half with McKelvey scoring all three touchdowns. McKelvey scored one in the first quarter from the 1½-yard line. Swancutt plunged for the extra point. In the second quarter McKelvey drove 35 yards in four plays for his second touchdown. His third score came at the close of the half as McKelvey intercepted a pass and ran 45 yards to cross the goal as the gun sounded.

Jim Hinton scored the first of two touchdowns of the third quarter from the 7-yard line. McKelvey kicked the extra point. The second 6-pointer was put over by passes, the last from Wagner to McKelvey. The neatest and most unusual play of the game came in the last quarter from the 10-yard line. Swancutt rushed toward the line, and suddenly flipped the ball over his head to Davis who passed to O'Neal over the goal. Swancutt plunged his second extra point.

BELLEVILLE, 0 — GRANITE CITY, 6

After seven consecutive wins the Maroons were defeated by the snappy playing of the Happy Warriors. The two plays most used by the Tabormen, McKelvey off tackle and Hinton around end, were hopelessly cut off by Granite. Sprague was the head man in rushing plays.

Granite threatened once in each of the four quarters but was held until the fourth when the ball was carried to Belleville's 6-yard line. The Tabormen held for two plays but a quick pass from Hogan to Wigger went over the zero line. A pass for the extra point failed. When the Warriors kicked off after the touchdown Wagner threatened to the 20-yard line, but was stopped when one yard lacked a first down.

BELLEVILLE, 55 — MADISON, 0

After a smarting defeat from Granite City, the Maroons came back to overwhelm the Trojans. Coach Tabor's eleven was held to one score in the first half. McKelvey scored in the first quarter in a 30-yard run after O'Neal recovered a Trojan fumble.

In the third quarter two touchdowns were scored, one after a 75-yard punt by Hinton and the other by Sprague who ran 41 yards. The fourth quarter saw McKelvey go over the zero stripe three times, Sprague and Davis once each.

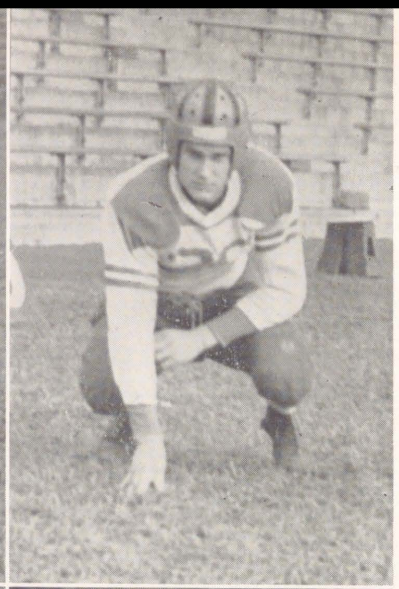
BELLEVILLE, 6 — EAST ST. LOUIS, 7

Thanksgiving Day observed one, if not the best, games of the season. The crowd thrilled as the conference leaders fought it out. The game opened with a 15-yard penalty against Belleville for delaying the game and the Flyers kicked off on the Maroons' 45-yard line. Recovering a fumble by the Maroons on the second play, the East Side eleven scored their only touchdown in three running plays. Beryl White scored on a 12-yard run through the position that ineligible Boden should have played. Wegener kicked the extra point, which proved to be the winning play of the game.

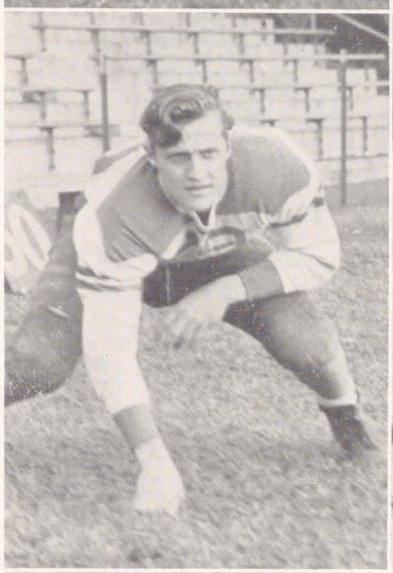
After a see-sawing battle the rest of the first, and the second quarter, the Maroons pushed across their touchdown in the third quarter. This was the first score against East Side in four years. McKelvey ran back a punt to East Side's 37. In three plays Swancutt, McKelvey, and Hinton, who netted a 20-yard run, reached the 12-yard line. McKelvey reached the 1-yard line in an 11-yard drive. After a 1-yard loss, Dick went over for the score. Then came the disappointing play of the game as Dick tried to plunge for the extra point, but was stopped short. The game ended with the Maroons futilely trying to overcome the Flyer's one point lead.

A FIGHTIN'

Charles Sheehan
Center



Arthur Wagner
Half-back



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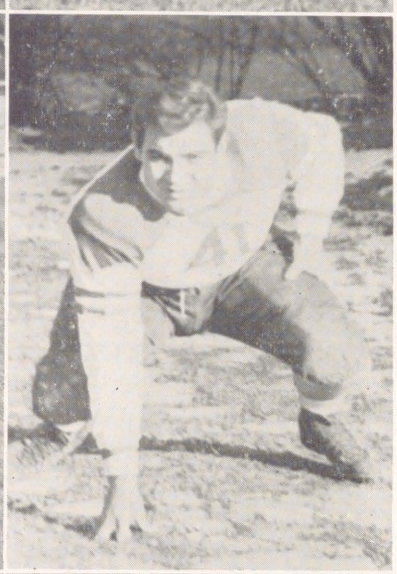

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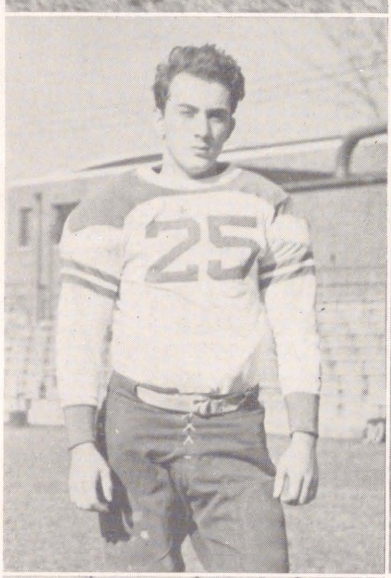
Guard



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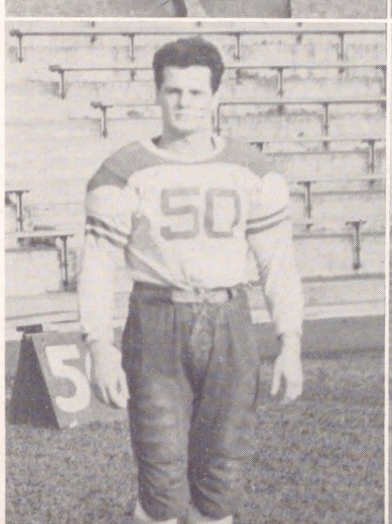
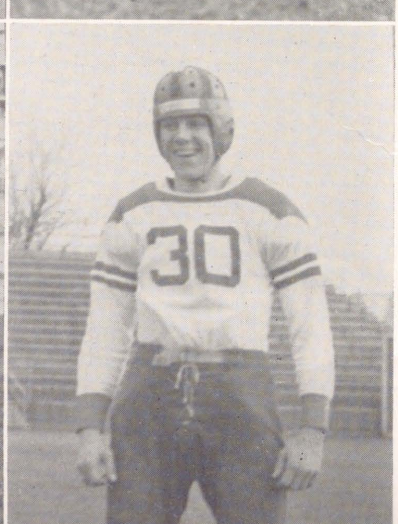
Bob Padan
Quarter-back



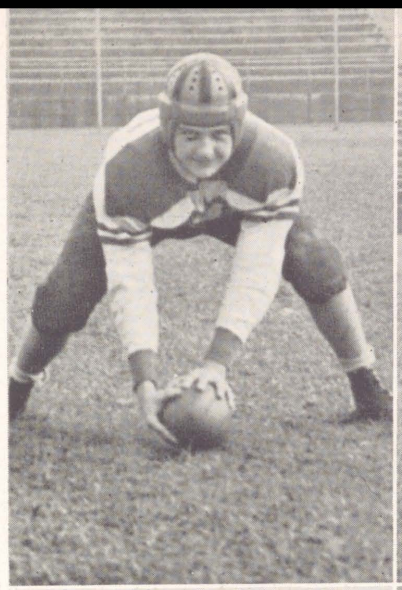
Dick McKelvey
Half-back

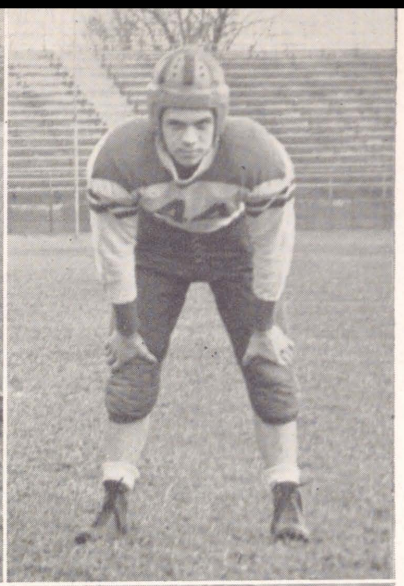


Bill Wolters
Half-back

TEAM

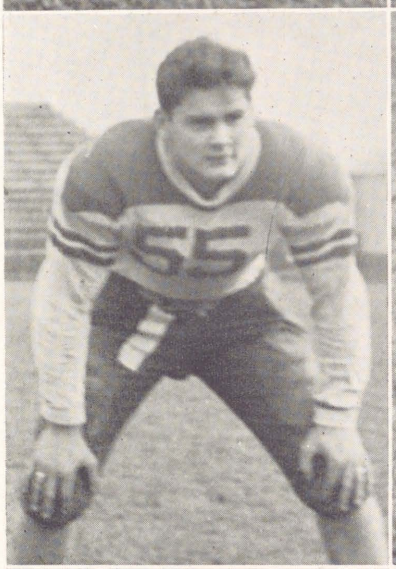
Don Schmidt
Center





Jim Hinton
Quarter-back

Ray Swancutt
Full-back



Vince Boden
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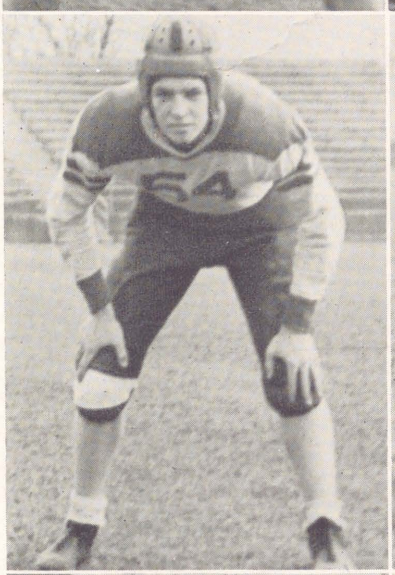

Walter Taylor
Tackle

Stanley Sprague
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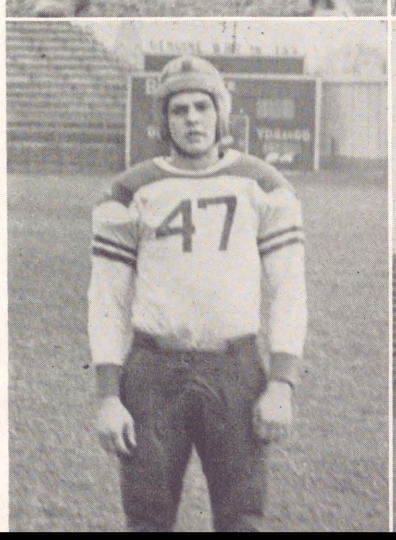
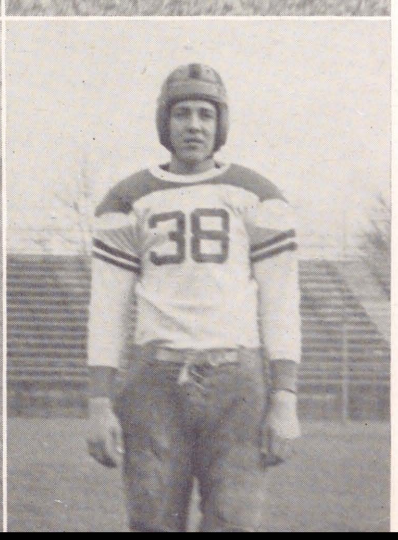




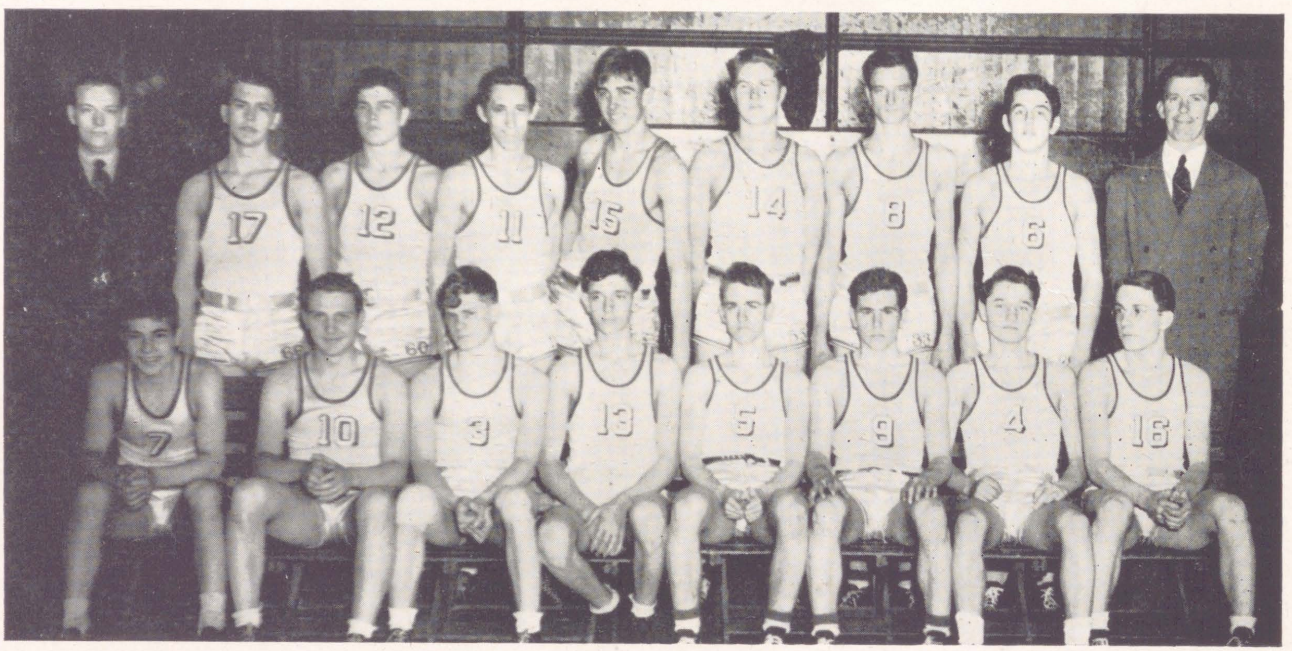
John Thompson
End

BASKETBALL

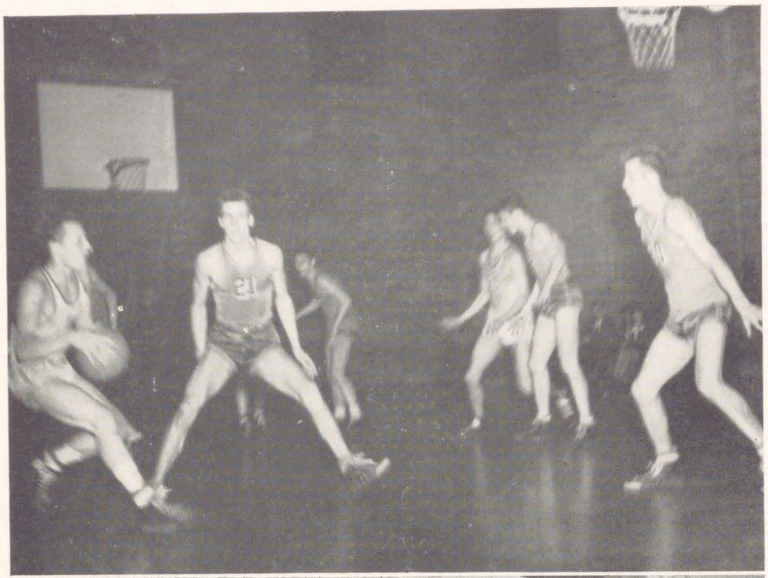
FRANK SCOTT

Greatly due to the fine handling by Coach Scott, the team came through with one of its best seasons as they won the Regional Tournament.

Due to some bad luck toward the end of the season the team finished fourth in the Conference. East St. Louis was the only team that defeated them twice. Maintaining their fighting spirit until the finish the team brought out their determinedness, good sportsmanship, and fair play in every game of the season.



First row: Siegel, Schmidt, Kaufman, Geminn, Wolfe, Brestal, Gramlich, Bug. Second row: Coach Harpstreit, Sprague, Lisch, Gutherz, Frech, Kroupa, Neighbors, Coon, Coach Scott.



Now what, Bob?

Down in front!

The vicious circle.

BASKETBALL

BELLEVILLE, 33 — CENTRAL CATHOLIC, 16

After three straight wins in warm-up games, the Maroons trimmed the Centrals in the first home game.

The first period ended with the Scottmen in the lead 14-1. Central could only score three points in the second quarter and the score then stood 21-4. Six points were scored by the Maroons in each of the succeeding periods while the Centrals averaged the same. Frech and Gutherz were tie for high point man with 11 tallies each. Siegel and Thompson each owned five points, while O'Neal tallied one.

BELLEVILLE, 48 — SPARTA, 25

Five straight wins in as many starts were accredited the Maroons as they trimmed the Bulldogs 48-25. The Scottmen led the whole game with Frech high scorer at 18 points. He was followed by O'Neal, Gutherz, and Sprague who compiled 9, 6, and 5 points successively. Lisch and Siegel each had four while Wolfe netted 2.

BELLEVILLE, 41 — ALTON, 28

The Maroons won their first conference game, this win being the sixth straight, at the cost of the out-classed Hilltoppers. A tight zone defense proved itself the entire game. Frech was high man with 12 points, followed by Siegel and Gutherz with 10 each. Twenty of thirty-seven fouls were accounted the Hilltoppers as they roughly tried to overcome the Maroons' constant lead.

BELLEVILLE, 29 — LEBANON, 7

The Maroons won over the Greyhounds for their seventh straight win in a low-scoring game. Lebanon failed to score in the third period and sunk only three field goals. O'Neal was high scorer with 12 points followed by Frech with 8.

BELLEVILLE, 30 — GRANITE CITY, 25

The Maroons scored their eighth straight victory in as many starts as they took Granite City for their second conference win. The Scottmen led all the way, O'Neal taking scoring honors with nine tallies followed by Frech with eight and Gutherz with seven. After piling up a 20-11 lead at the half, the Maroons won easily although being out scored the last half.

BELLEVILLE, 54 — CATHEDRAL, 9

Really clicking in every respect, the Maroons triumped nine times in nine starts. The whole second team saw action and ten of the fourteen players succeeded in scoring. The Scottmen led 22-2 at the half and not until the third quarter did Cathedral score a field goal. Frech was high scorer with 12 points followed by Lisch with 8.

BELLEVILLE, 36 — MADISON, 14

The Maroons romped to an easy win for their third win in the conference. Frech was top man with eleven points as Coach Scott substituted freely. Siegel and Gutherz shared for second honors with seven tallies each. Lisch suffered an ankle injury in the second period.

BELLEVILLE, 43 — EDWARDSVILLE, 25

The Scottmen won their fourth conference game and tied for the lead with Wood River as they romped over Edwardsville. After overcoming a Tiger lead of 5-1 in the first quarter, the Maroons led all the way. They capitalized on free throws, converting 13 of 16 tries. Frech was top scorer with 19 points; Lisch saw no action because of an injured ankle gained from the Madison game.

BELLEVILLE, 26 — WOOD RIVER, 22

In a close, hardfought game, the Maroons nosed out the Oilers to score their fifth straight Conference win. Belleville owned a 7-6 lead in the first period but the score was tied at the half 12-12 and at the third period 18-18. While Frech was high man with 12 points, Siegel was defintely the hero of the game as he broke the tie and cinched the game with two timely field goals, both within one minute of the last buzzer.

BELLEVILLE, 33 — COLLINSVILLE, 31

The Maroons nosed out the Kahoks by two points as a quick kill was called after a first overtime failed to break the 31-31 tie in a super thriller. This win definitely gave the Scottmen Conference leadership with six wins and no defeats.

Frech was top man with 12 points, followed by O'Neal with 10. Gutherz had six but included in that six was the winning basket as Fritz took a tip from Frech and dropped it through the hoop. Fans crowded the floor and were limp from the tense excitement throughout the game. Richter was top scorer of the Kahoks with 11 points.

BELLEVILLE, 27 — EAST ST. LOUIS, 35

That well-known jinx was working again as the Maroons lost their first Conference game in seven starts to the fifth place Flyers. It was a rough game all the way as Coach Scott used man to man defense. The Scottmen owned a 10-5 lead in the first quarter but this was broken in the second period and kept the rest of the game by the Flyers.

Gutherz was top scorer and was followed by Frech with 9. This game marked the finish to O'Neal's high school athletic career.

BASKETBALL

BELLEVILLE, 44 — ALTON, 21

The Scottmen romped over the Red Birds in the seventh Conference win in eight starts and maintained their share in the Conference leadership with the Wood River Oilers. Sprague started in the forward position in place of the graduated O'Neal and Lisch played a sizeable part of the game for the first time since he was injured in the Madison game. Frech was top scorer with 19 points, followed by Gutherz with 10. Siegel compiled 7 while Lisch scored 3. Sprague and Thompson each had 2 and Coon 1.

BELLEVILLE, 41 — O'FALLON, 30

Again the Maroons used their last period spurt to triumph over O'Fallon 41-30. O'Fallon was in the lead by 9 points at the half and by 5 points going into the last period. 18 points were compiled by the Scottmen in the last quarter. Frech was again high scorer with 19 points, followed by Gutherz with 13. O'Fallon had 13 field goals to the Maroons' 14, but they sank only 4 free throws while the Maroons looped 13 tries.

BELLEVILLE, 35 — GRANITE CITY, 38

The Maroons lost their third game and second Conference game as Granite City kept them from taking the undisputed Conference lead. By losing, the Maroons were in a 3-way tie for first. Granite City took the lead in the first quarter and kept it all the way. Siegel was high scorer with 12 tallies, followed by Gutherz with 11 points. The Maroons only sank 5 out of 13 free shots. Mouradian of Granite City looped 17 points.

BELLEVILLE, 56 — MARISSA, 23

The Maroons won their sixteenth victory against three defeats as they trimmed Marissa. Taking a 15-10 lead at the half, the Scottmen got hot and increased their lead to 33 points. Siegel and Gutherz were high scorers with 12 points and Frech was second with 11. Sprague got hot the last half and looped 4 field goals. The Maroons also sank 8 free throws to 3 for Marissa.

BELLEVILLE, 44 — MADISON, 20

The Maroons won easily over the last-placed Trojans. The first quarter was the Scottmen's biggest and ended in a 17-6 lead. Frech scored as many points as the whole Trojan team. Siegel was next with 6. The novelty of the night was the preliminary in which Harpstreit's boys trimmed Rauth's wrestlers by 36 to 18.

BELLEVILLE, 21 — EDWARDSVILLE, 30

The Maroons dropped a decisive game as the Tigers played one of their best games of the season which dropped the Scottmen into a tie for second place along with Wood River. The Tigers held Frech to only 6 points while their own center dunked 11. Even so, Frech was high point man followed by Lisch and Gutherz with 5 each. The Tigers never lost their lead throughout the game.

BELLEVILLE, 62 — CATHEDRAL, 26

The Maroons won their eighteenth victory of the season against four defeats, as the smaller Cathedralites fought valiantly to the end. Conrath scored 19 points for Cathedral. Scott played his whole squad of 12, and 11 of them scored. Frech was high with 16 points followed by Gutherz and Siegel with 11 each. The rest of the points were distributed throughout the other eight Maroons.

BELLEVILLE, 22 — COLLINSVILLE, 32

Dropping an important game with the Kahoks, the Maroons slid into third place as they received their fifth defeat in twenty-three starts. The Maroons could only loop 8 points during the first three periods. Frech was held scoreless from the field for the first time. Gutherz led the Maroons with 8 tallies. Coon was second with 4 points.

BELLEVILLE, 27 — WOOD RIVER, 30

The second straight defeat was handed the Maroons for the first time this season by the Oilers. It was a close game all the way until the third period saw the Oilers capture an 8-point lead. Sprague was high point man with 8 tallies, followed by Frech with 7.

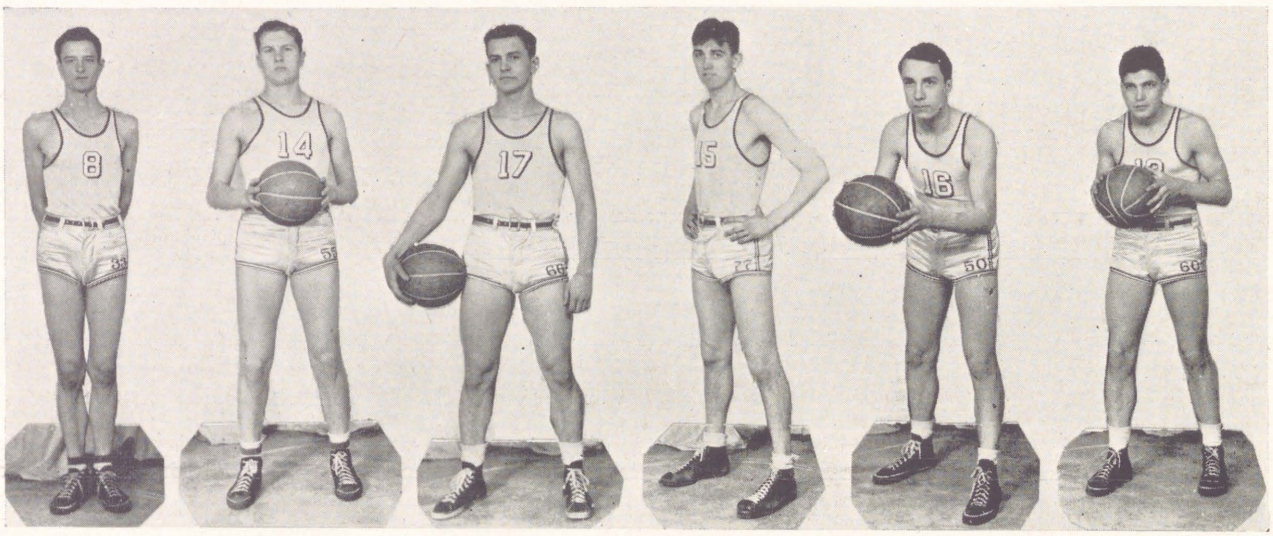
BELLEVILLE, 30 — EAST ST. LOUIS, 55

As the Conference struggle ended, the Maroons found themselves tie for fourth place when East Side handed the Scottmen their worst defeat of the season. It was a rough game and 4 players fouled out. Frech was high point man with 13 points, followed by Sprague and Coon with 6 points each. In the preliminary, the Maroon "B" squad trimmed the East Side "Bs" by 35-15.

BELLEVILLE, 49 — O'FALLON, 37

The Maroons easily led all the way but in the last quarter the Panthers got hot and out-scored the Scottmen 21-12. Frech was high point man with 18 points, followed by Gutherz with 13 and Sprague with 10 tallies. Lisch was out of the game because of a badly cut finger. This was the nineteenth win in twenty-six starts.

BASKETBALL



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Center

Tony Kroupa
Center

Stanley Sprague
Forward

Clement Frech
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Bill Bug
Forward

Russell Lisch
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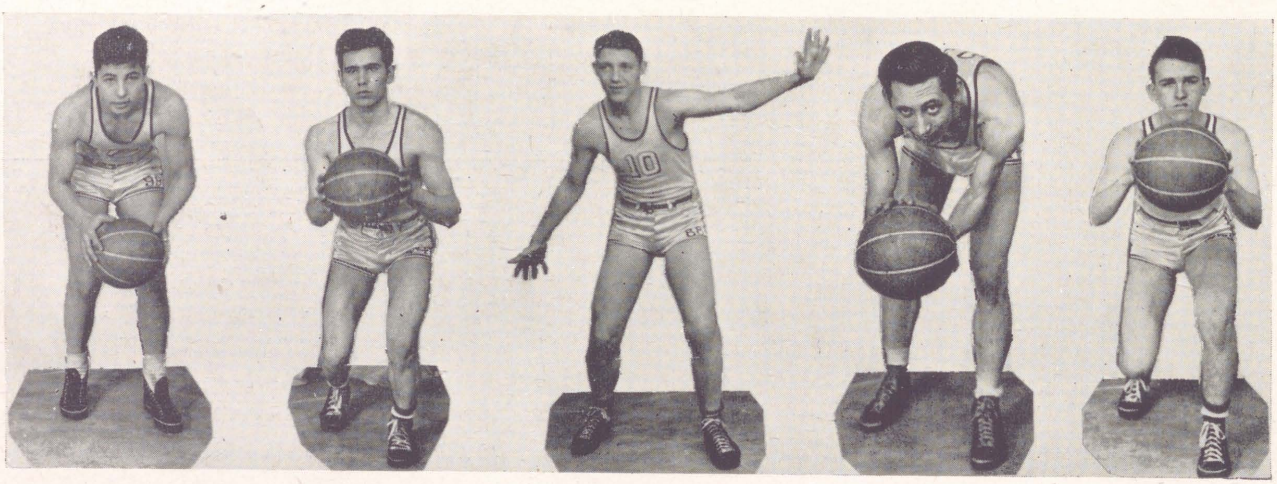


Donald Siegel
Guard

Frank Brestal
Guard

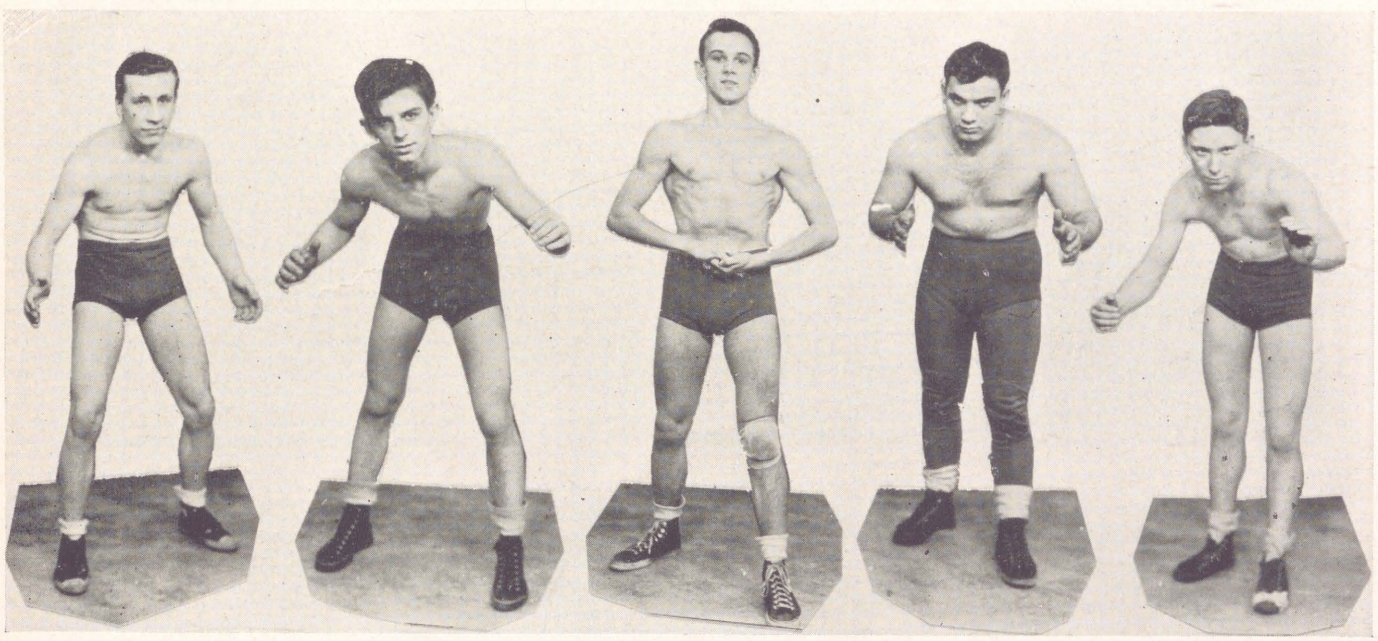
John Thompson
Guard

Fred Gutherz
Forward

Arthur Wolfe
Guard

WRESTLING

First row: Wolters, Padan, Sheehan, Swancutt, Schautz, Schuchman, Hamby, Daily. Second row: Isom, Bruss, Weaver, Grolio, Rhein, Wilkie, Hart, Groh, Peppers. Third row: Butzinger, Schlueter, Heide, Hess, Hassell, Jordan, Mulligan, Bollera. Fourth row: Mauser, Schneider, Denzler, Cooney, Pauly.



Carl Jordan
Won 3rd in
District Meet

Harold Mul igan
Won 2nd in State
Won 1st in District
Meet

Bill Wolters
Won 2nd in
District Meet

Donald Groh
Won 3rd in
District Meet

Bob Padan
Won 3rd in
District Meet

TRACK

A brilliant season was accredited our track team. Under the fine handling of Coach Ted Harpstreit, the team stood out in every meet in which they participated. In the District Interscholastic Meet the team took second place and qualified six members—Hinton, Sprague, Coon, McKelvey, Gass, and Wolters—to compete in the State Contest. Co-Captain Jim Hinton equaled the all-time BTHS record of 10.1 seconds for the 100-yard dash, which was set in 1927 by Louis Schweizer. The Junior Track Squad captured the Dupo Junior Track Meet for the first time.

First row: Gus Hoeflinger, Manager, Webster Schott, Manager, Stanley Sprague, Bob Gass, Bill Wolters, Frank Brestal, Jim Hinton, Ken Reynolds, Art Wolfe, John Robinson, John Knewitz, John Gemin, Commodore Schuckman, Coach Ted Harpstreit. Second row: Bob Coon, Joe Budde, Ray St. Eve, Don Siegel, Douglas Schicktanz, Joe Olsen, Jim Bruehl, Ken Brauer, Adolf Schneider, Bob Flach, Bud Girfin. Third row: Bud Roberts, Art Rhein, Lee Muny, Willard Dingus, Russ Weiking, Bill Holland, Howard Heileman, John Nole, James Brauer, George Shoutz, William Betz, Ray Hassell. Fourth row: Jerry Ingram, Eugene Hailstone, Vernon Vogt, Duane Wolfe, Bob Neighbors, Chuck Stookey. Fifth row: Ralph Majors, Tom Kroupa, Virgil Stock, Floyd Schneider, Charles Kisselburg, John Watterick, Laverne Heide. Standing: Richard Brauer.

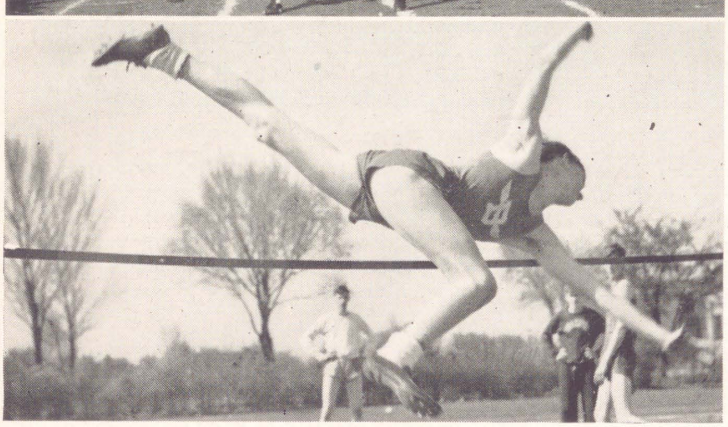
Low gear.

The winnah!

20th Century Mercuries.

Over the top.

What's the rush?



Up in the air.

BASEBALL

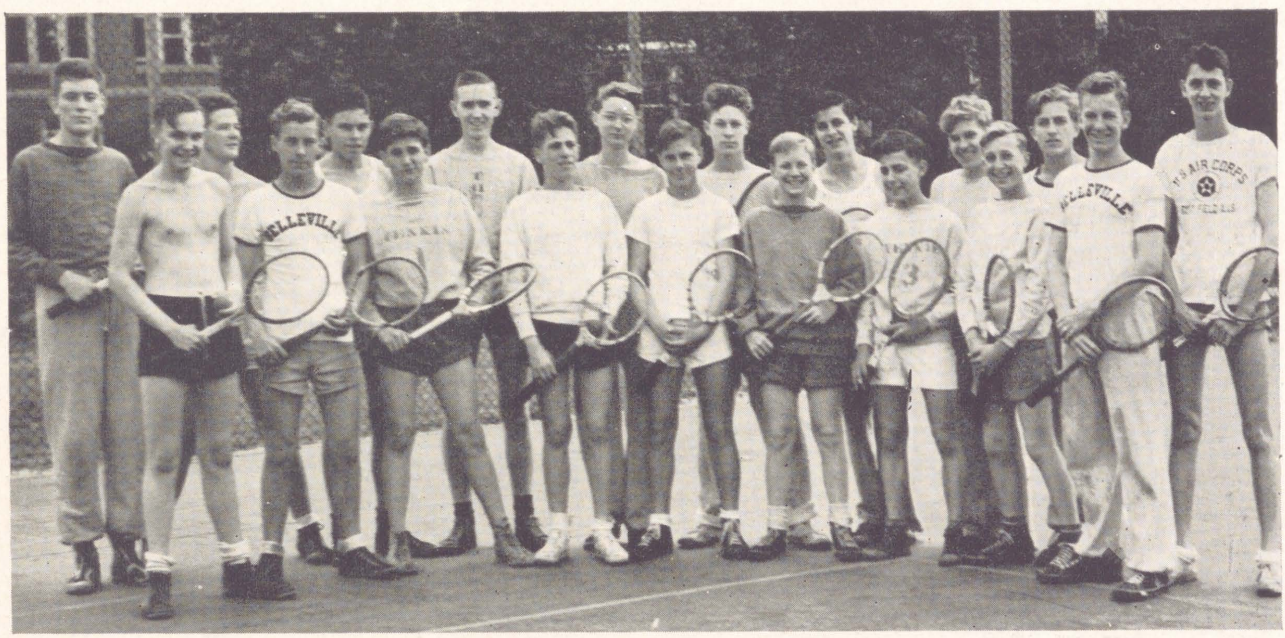
Under the able guidance of Coach Edgar Gunderson the team came through with an exceptionally good season.

It was the only athletic team to win over Belleville's traditional rival, East St. Louis. After winning the State District Tournament they were eliminated in the Sectional Tournament.

First row: Nold, Dittleman, Fries, Alderfer, Dill, Grossman, Reeb, Harhousen, Schmidt. Second row: Davis, Lisch, Mindlin, Thompson, Schmidt, Gramlich, Shanz, Gutherz, Frech, Klein. Third row: Warren, Classen, Mace, Malzahn, Kosar, Weaver, Thompson, Davis, Stegman, Kunze, Gunderson, Coach. Fourth row: Ervin, Farmer, Louis, Buechler, Moser, Thomas, Hawes, Gamble, Thurgate, Schlueter, Miller, Manager. Fifth row: Weik, Renois, Butzinger, Mauser, Wall, Anna, Baltz, Dietz, Mertz, Kunze, Manager; Mayor, Manager.

TENNIS

This year produced another successful season for the tennis team. Under the experienced eye of Coach Naffziger the team was spurred on by the two lettermen Rodney Bub and Ed. Burris who comprised one of the doubles team that qualified for the State Carnival. The other doubles team that went to the State meet this year was Kirk Erlinger and Wayne Kissel. This was the third year in which Bub entered the State meet.



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OFF GUARD

1. The noon patrol.
2. "And so we have that."
3. Ground pass?
4. Gangway!
5. We see you.
6. Twinkletoes.
7. Smile pretty.
8. Then I sez to him, I sez—
9. Peek-a-boo.
10. Catch it!
11. Camera shy.
12. Time out.
13. "Dot's the vay it gos."
14. Ouch! My finger!
15. Comfy, Em?

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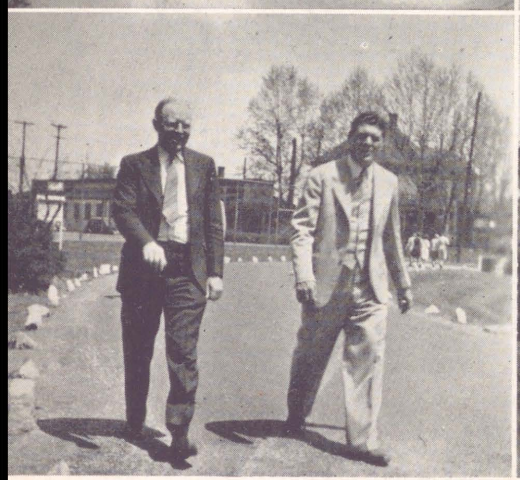

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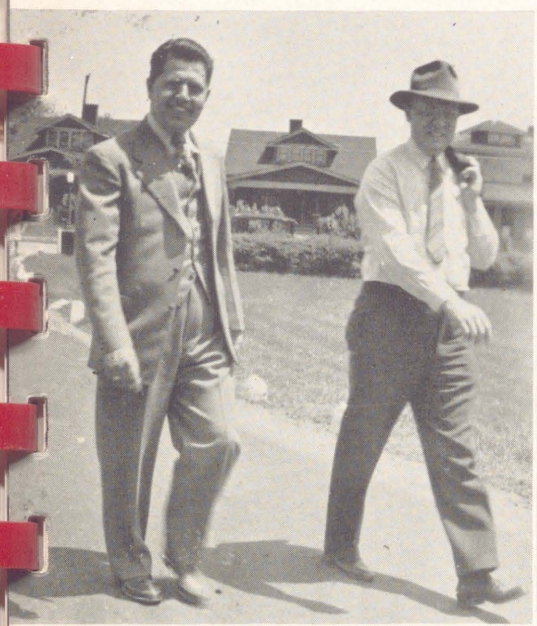

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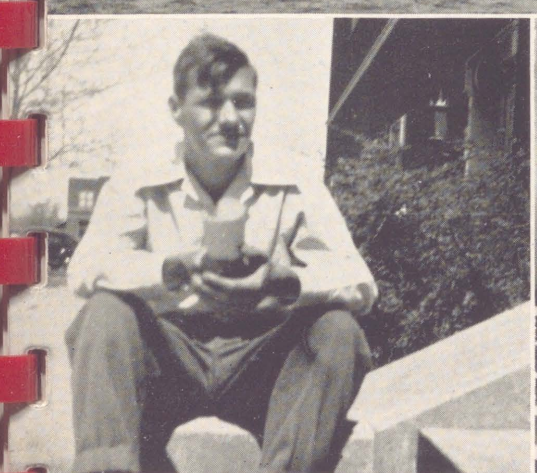

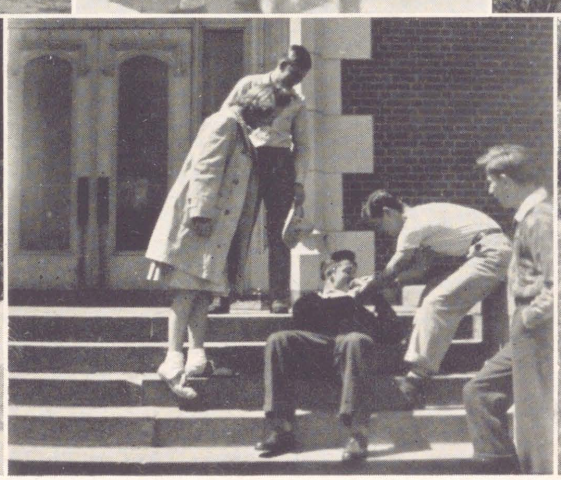

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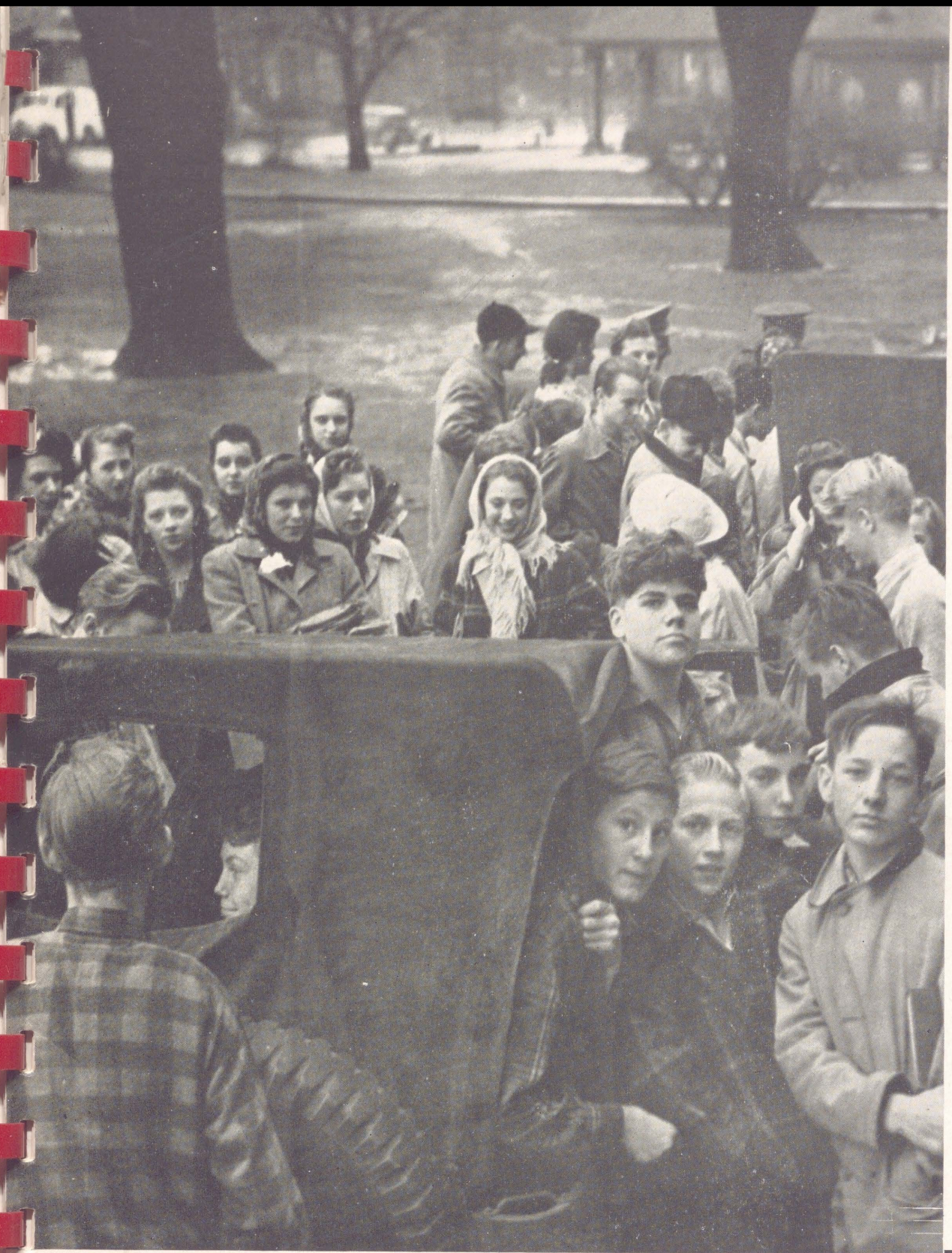
Activities

PORTRAYED ON THE ENSUING PAGES ARE THE NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES OF OUR SCHOOL IN WHICH WE ALL SO EAGERLY PARTICIPATED THIS PAST YEAR. THE MANY HOURS OF UNTIRING EFFORT DEVOTED TO PROMOTING THE PRESTIGE OF THE VARIOUS CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF OUR CHOICE HAVE BEEN WELL SPENT INDEED. IN LATER YEARS, IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THESE PICTURES WILL RECALL THE JOYS WE HAVE EXPERIENCED AND THE FRIENDSHIPS WE HAVE MADE.



DRUM MAJORS AND MAJORETTES

Wayne Kissel, Ethel May Wegner, Shirley Peters, Judy Mueller, Arline Ward, Edith Marsh, Tom Wainwright.

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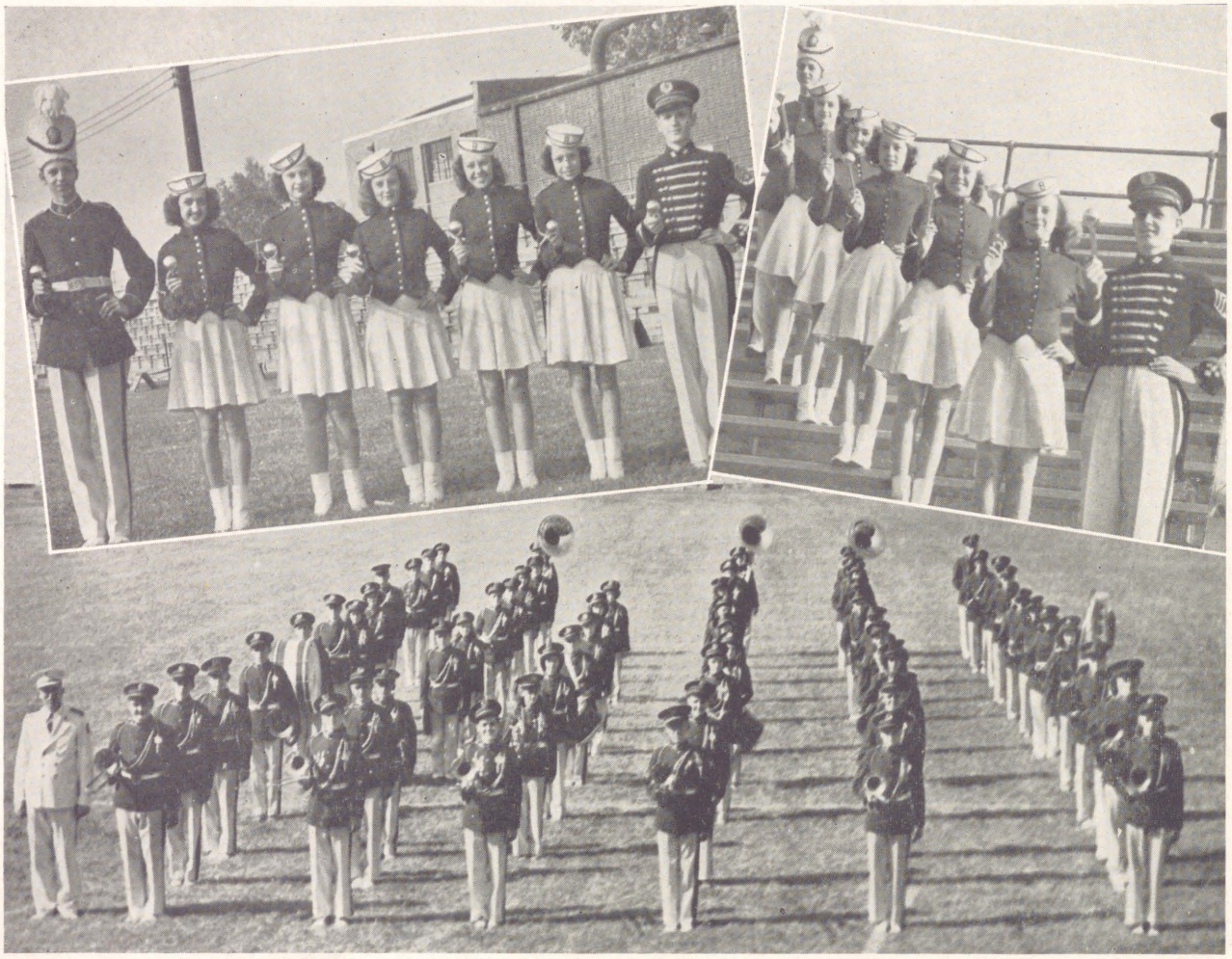


BAND

Jean Abshire
Doris Bedwell
Phylis Bond
Don Blanchard
Ralph Brown
Jerome Berger
Rosie Buchmann
Emmy Buchmann
Jean Buchmann
Joe Budde
Marion Childers
Shirley Corrington
Jean Cheatham
Carol Christmann
Eugene Dill
Dorothy Davis
Thomas Ervin

Rosemary Edwards
Wayne Fickinger
Bob Fietsam
Doris Fallon
Louis Grossman
Joan Grossman
Marjorie Geminn
Jack Gaubatz
Robert Guest
Helen Grossart
Bob Gardner
Joan Hartell
Donald Hauck
August Hoefinger
Kenneth Harris
Emerson Hough
Tom Harrison
Jean Iberg

Jane Kurrus
Dale Krehmeyer
David Lentz
Edward Lehr
Walter Malzahn
Arnold Mueller
Doss Murphy
Elton Moore
Jeanette Meckfessel
Cordell Meyer
Marion Nold
Peggy Oesterle
Betty Qualls
Verna Rauschkolb
Charles Rauschkolb
Elizabeth Storck
Charlotte Straub
Lloyd Straub

Don Schmidt
Webster Schott
Kenneth Schmidt
Elwood Smith
Joyce Schlercher
James Thurgate
Wilbur Taylor
Don Siegel
Russel Viehmann
Vernon Vogt
Ed Wirth
Opal Walthes
Robert Wright
Harold Yung
Wayne Terry
Harold Rutter

CHEERLEADERS

Ack-alacka Ching
Ack-alacka Chow
Ack-alacka Ching Ching Chow Chow Chow
Boom-alacka! Boom-alacka!
Sis-boom-bah!
Belleville! Belleville!
Rah-Rah-Rah!

Ackety, Sackety, siss boom baw!
Watch 'em watch 'em watch 'em plow!
Watch 'em plow right through the line
Yes, our boys are feeling fine
Plow 'em up! Roll 'em flat!
Show 'em fellows, where they're at!

Ring-arang-aroo!
Big Kangaroo!
Long-legged, thick-legged,
High chickaroo!
Rick-a-rack-a, Fire cracker
Sis boom, bah.
Belleville, Belleville,
Rah, Rah, Rah.

Go Back, Go Back, Go Back into the woods
You haven't, you haven't, you haven't
got the goods
You haven't got the rhythm; you haven't
got the jazz,
You haven't got the team that Belleville has.

Big Apple, little apple!
Suzy-Q
Come On, Belleville
Truck on through.

And a rip saw—and a buck saw
And a rip saw—buck saw—boom
Boom! Get a rip saw bigger'n a buck saw!
Boom! Get a buck saw, bigger'n a rip saw!
Kee Bo! Kai Bo! Sis! Boom, Bah!
Belleville! Belleville! Rah, Rah, Rah.

Robert Bauder, Carolyn Palmer, Mel Jones, Helen Wolters, Robert Simmons, Dorothy Heely.

ACTIVITIES

THE orchestra furnishes music for various school functions during the year, including the annual operetta. Requests for music for special occasions in the city are taken care of by the orchestra by dividing it into small groups to serve the purpose of the various affairs. Dinner music is provided for banquets by small ten-piece combinations which have been sponsored by various fraternal and civic organizations. The entire orchestra also takes part in the annual musical given by the music department. For Commencement the orchestra combines with a portion of the band and forms a symphonette which is a musical feature on the program.

THE Belleville Chapter of Future Farmers are contributing to the war effort in a material way as well as giving patriotic and moral support. Forty members of this Chapter have purchased $2,350 in bonds. They have pledged themselves to double the food production of last year's projects they conducted. Successful campaigns have been waged in the scrap drive and victory gardens. The effort to raise the scholastic standing has not been neglected. Carl Zogg earned his State Farmer's Degree. Wayne Meng received his American Farmer Degree—the highest award made in the F. F. A.

ORCHESTRA

The orchestra, under the direction of Edwin Peters, forms an important part of the music department in our school.

F. F. A.

President—Walter Peters
Vice-President—Milton Mueller
Treasurer—Tom Kroupa
Secretary—David Lentz
Reporter—John Wildy
Watchdog—Russel Florreich

First row: Albert Baltz, Helen Caswell, Shirley Junck, Jane Baldner, Carol Bailey, Madge Berkey. Second row: Dale Krehmeyer, Emmy Buchmann, Bob Guest, Jean Buchmann, Doss Murphy. Third row: A'dine Turner, George Warren, Kenneth Schmidt, Richard Swarm, Don Fischer, Don Fitch, Edward Mutto, Tom Harrison, E. H. Peters, Conductor.

First row: Robert Farrar, Wade McCormick, Cyril Richter, Daniel Grimmer, Carl Zogg, Nelson Fischer. Second row: David Lentz, Tom Kroupa, Armand Sliment, Charles Klein, Alvin Bietsch, Glenn Heberer, Paul Frey, Albert Klawon, Mr. Lentz. Third row: Ivan Ping, Robert Wilson, Stanley Bossler, Erwin Herrmann, Raymond Woodfin, Anthony Cermak, Richard Fuchs, John Wildy, Harold Vogt. Fourth row: William Grommet, Walter Peters, Russel Florreich, Milton Mueller, Eugene McLain, Leo Lentz, Jr., Robert Simpson, Grover Scharf.

OPERETTA

Jake Smithers, Boatswain of "The Black Death"—Robert Schubert.
Ben Barnacle, Sailmaker—Trent Rockwell.
Portugee Pete, Second Mate—Donald Fitch.
Slim Bailey, one time physical director of student tour, now commanding the Pirate Apprentices—Blaine Cosby.
Captain Jeremiah Kid, Skipper—Robert Bauder.
Robert Trent, one-time director and head professor of a Student Tour —Marion Childers.
"Dutch" Schneider, cook—Robert Simmons.
Miss Patricia Pettigrew, Dean of Hartwell Hall—Eileen Lyons.
Nancy Todd, a Senior at Hartwell Hall—Mary Whitnel.
Judy Jennings, Nancy's chum—Ona Marie Hassler.
Mrs. Mehitable Todd, proprietress of Cozy Tea Room—Dorothy Moss.

The deck of a pirate ship served as the setting for the operetta "Blow Me Down" presented by approximately 100 students of the music department. The cast and choruses were highly praised by a large, enthusiastic audience.

HY MEWS — FIRST SEMESTER

First row: Don Kniepkamp, Ken Reynolds, Ruth Gabriel, Miss Jossem, Sponsor, Lois Asbury, Betty Azbill, Gloria Stammer, Ayrene Moon, Marguerite Storck, Ellen Wainwright, Merna Thouvenot, Alice Nold, Edelyn Turner, Bill Hassel, Commodore Schuckman. Second row: Jim Winter, Charles Pear, Walter Thouvenin, Kenneth Harris, John Allison, Stanley Crosnoe, Jack Rhein, Jerome Berger, Russel Lisch.

The bi-monthly publication of the Hy News is an event to which every student looks forward. The school paper this year has been excellent.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

First row: Ruth Zellmer, Secretary; Pearl Fischer, Treasurer; Helen Miles, President; Betty Peters, Vice-President; Marjorie Fischer, Gloria Stammer. Second row: Delores Blum, Aurelia Hilpert, Audrey Schaab, Minta Faith, Doris Eisenhauer, Silvina Zacharski, Rita Zacharski, Arline Miles. Third row: Joyce Lorenz, Doris Voelkel, Betty Wingett, Shirley Davis, Jean Schultz, Betty Frick, Betty Randal. Fourth row: Jean Ehrstein, Shirley Viehmann, Rosalee Knapp, Alviera Pierce. Fifth row: Leona Pacini, Esther Yuengel, Vivian Chaffin, Miss Neubauer, Sponsor, Carolyn Stolte, Shirley Hargraves.

On April 19th the Home Economics Club held a mixer in the girls gym to raise money for Soldiers Kits. A club point system has been adopted which will give members an opporunity to earn letters as awards.

SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

First Row: Betty Jane Winkler, Maryann Backs, Sally Lou Bowman, Boneita Tucker, Ida Mae Simonds, Edelyn Turner, Alice Nold, Lois Sager. Second row: Carol Brauer, Velma Williamson, Annah Mae Elsea, Verna Lowery, Wilma Wiechert, Betty Azbill, Dorothy Berkey, Anna Mae Blum, Dorothy Moss, Lucille Batha. Third row: Mary Beth Baujan, Aldine Turner, Mary Adler, June Herman, Betty Packer, Pat Marshall, Merna Thouvenot, Rita Altrogge, Elizabeth Golden. Fourth row: Kenneth Heinemann, Georgia Grossart, Bob Bauder, Bill Bain, Stanley Crosnoe, Carla Schoenstein, Miss Hueckle, Sponsor. Fifth row: Perry Fisch, Earl Schmitz, Dick Storr, Wallace Strittmatter, Whelan Klemme, Bill Back, Richard Levin, Jerry Berger, Paul Barrow, Miss Murphy. Sixth row: Bob Wehrman, Harvey Smith, Blaine Cosby, Dick Depper, Jim Winters, Charles Pear, Arthur Kunze.

The Senior Dramatic Club presented an assembly program and the annual Senior Class Play.

ACTIVITIES

THE Lettermen's Club functions vary, but most important of all functions is to create better sportsmanship among athletes. The Lettermen's Club sponsors the concessions at all athletic events, the profits of which are used to pay all medical and hospitalization services rendered to injured athletes. Some important activities which were sponsored by the lettermen were: the Thanksgiving Day Football Dance at which the Lettermen crowned Wilma Wiechert Football Queen. They also sponsored the Scarecrow Shuffle at which everybody had a good free-for-all. The proceeds from the Scarecrow Shuffle are going to buy a scroll in memory of the boys in the Armed Forces who were at one time Lettermen of Belleville Township High School. The Letterman's other activities include an annual outing which takes place in the spring of each year. Last year's outing took place at Pittsburg Lake where sailboats, motorboats and rowboats were in constant use. This was followed by a weiner roast.

THE Girls Athletic Association, organized in 1928, is under the supervision of Miss Mueller. In the 1943 class, there are 60 girls. Among the sports partaken by the girls are: baseball, basketball, and volley ball, tennis and badminton. They also have a semi-annual "Play Day" usually held at neighboring schools which many different schools attend. Awards are given according to points earned in athletics and other sports. Many entertainments are enjoyed during seventh hour by the girls. Some of these are parties and jam-sessions. Any girl interested in sports is welcome to join.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

President—Jim Nivin

Vice-President—Bob O'Neal

Secretary-Treasurer—Walter Taylor

First row: Don Schmidt, Charles Schifferdecker, Kenneth Reynolds, Walter Taylor, Ray Swancutt, Carl Jordan, John Allison, James Hinton, Russel Ackermann. Second row: Edward Burrus, Robert Flach, Frederick Gutherz, Robert Padan, Robert Coon, Harold Mulligan, Kirk Erlinger, Wesley Davis, Kenneth Bingheim, Francis Bristol, Andrew Newton, Tom Harrison, Sponsor, Mr. F. J. Friedli.

G. A. A.

President—Vecelia Peters

Vice-President—Doris Geibel

Secretary—Camilla Mounts

Treasurer—Daisy Meyer

First row: Audrey Burt, Marie Silch, Betty Gebhard, Gwen Minemann, Marilyn Lindauer, Janice Weber, LaVerne Adams, Daisy Meyer, Vecelia Peters, Camilla Mounts, Marie Campanella, Mildred Jones. Second row: Marjorie Raines, Shirley Davis, Joyce Lorenz, Harriet Kirsner, Dorothy Brown, Lois Frederick, Imogene Yereb, Allene Bechtold, Juanita Kraus, Ruth Zellmer, Jean Ehrstein, Arlene Bedwell. Third row: Ethel Muir, Doris Ryan, Doris Beese, Fay Clingan, Gertrude Kasmasik, Doris Voellinger, Betty Wirth, Audrey Kiefer, Jeanette Dahm, Dorea Bien, Alice Zellmer, Shirley Rury. Fourth row: Betty Peters, Marilyn Bien, Alice Pannell, Betty Beckett, Mozelle Stone, Marie Brenner, Lucille Buecher, Gloria Krupp, Mary Seibert, Natalie Rogger, Miss L. Mueller, Sponsor.

MIXED CHORUS

Jack Back, Doris Farmer, Marjorie Fischer, Melba Barthel, Donald Fitch, Aurelia Fix, Wanda Bartosik, Glenn Freiner, Robert Goepfert, Bobby Bauder, Kenneth Grissom, Norma Hanson, Betty Rose Beckett, Roy Hawes, Dorothy Heely, Arlene Bedwell, Mary Elizabeth Kreber, Frank Matthews, Doris Bedwell, Bill Mertens, Elton Moore, Carolyn Palmer, Vernon Betz, Dorothy Peskind, Claire Piesbergen, Don Buecher, Jane Robinson, Trent Rockwell, Yvonne Sadorf, Richard Depper, Marabeth Schrand, Orville Schanz, Wallace Dennis III, Robert Schubert, Mallie Scott, Annah Mae Elsea, Bob Simmons, Mary Stevenson, Carolyn Stolte, Louis Tiemann, Alex Todd, Paul Turley, Connie Wallin, Orpha Weidauer, Carol Werner, Horace Williams, Jolene Wilson, Jorene Wisdon, Mary Yoch, Jean Monico, Accompanist.

The Mixed Chorus is open to all students interested in music. This group participated in the operetta and also the Spring Festival at Dupo.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

First row: Arlene Veath, Edna Schuff, Norma Hanson, Betty Koderhandt, Barbara Tucker, Ileen Monico, Carol Werner, Georgia Goepefrt, Iris Levinson, Ona Marie Hassler, Betty Jane Scheurich, Vivian Tuerck, Rita Sue Lerner, Accompanist. Second row: June Herman, Annah Mae Elsea, Joyce Heinemann, Marianne Limper, Mallie Scott, Frankie Holder, Genevieve Allen, Viola Berger, Virginia Ross, Joan Hartell, Hope Baer, Director. Not pictured: Maryann Bockholdt, June Schmalansee, Carol Jean Tarr, Ruth Veile.

The Girls' Glee Club meets twice a week. Here the girls receive basic training in singing together in three parts.

A CAPELLA CHOIR

First row: Jane Ellen Gass, Accompanist, Bob Simmons, Paul Jones, Bob Bauder, Robert Schubert, Donald Fitch, Kenneth Grissom, Ruth Helen Rowland, Aldine Turner, Carol Werner, Iris Levinson, Betty Joseph. Second row: Roslyn Beyer, Genevieve Allen, George Isselhardt, Glenn Freiner, Orville Schanz, Trent Rockwell, Richard Depper, Bill Oldham, Carol Jean Brauer, Dorothy Moss, Ruth Veile, Lois Sager, Hope Baer, Director. Third row: Claire Piesbergen, Joan Hartell, June Herman, Barbara Tucker, Ona Marie Hassler, Virginia Renois, Jane Robinson, Lorraine Sticweh, Lucille Batha. Not shown: Vernon Betz, Maryann Bockholdt, Blaine Cosby, Delores Goepfert, Georgia Goepfert, Betty Jean Hill, Dorothy Hodges, Clarence Holcomb, Delores Huling, Nancy Newman, Betty Joan Tarr.

The A Cappella Choir represents students of the highest musical ability. This group sings at Community gatherings, assembly programs and school activities.

GIRLS' SEXTET

Altos: Ruth Helen Rowland, Dorothy Moss.
Second Sopranos: Audrey Fischer, Mary Whitnel.
Sopranos: Betty Jean Hill, Ona Marie Hassler.
Accompanist—Joan Hartell.

One of the most active choral groups in High School is the Girls' Sextet. From time to time they are called upon for public performances.

ACTIVITIES

THE Latin Club was formed in order to study more informally than is possible in the classroom the Latin language and the customs and habits of the ancient Romans. The members spend the club time building models of catapults, forts, and Roman houses, reading Latin newspapers, and writing quizzes for which prizes are awarded. The term of office is one semester and officers are elected by the members by a democratic vote.

THE Student Council of the Belleville Township High School of the year '42-'43 was one of the most active in the history of the school. One of the first actions of the Council was to offer its services to the Civilian Defense Council. This was soon followed by the inauguration of the Victory Corps. One of the main activities of the Victory Corps was military drill for boys. Upon the insistence of the girls, however, military drill was opened for girls. Mr. Cross has done an excellent job as instructor of these groups. Acting upon the suggestion of the government of the U. S., a silk drive was held. This was met with fine cooperation by all. In coordination with the city, the Council had a Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up week in the school. Belleville Township High School was represented at the state convention of the Illinois Association of Student Councils at Peoria by Jean Buchmann, Jane Duby, Emerson Hough, and the Advisor, Miss Stenger. Because of the fine work of the delegation, Belleville High was chosen as the center for the Problem Clinic of the Illinois Association of Student Councils. This year, because of the fine cooperation of the members of the Council, the advisors and the students, the Council enjoyed one of the best years in the history of the Council in the school.

LATIN CLUB

President—Paul Hassler

Vice-President—Richard Krummrich

Secretary—Ralph Medhurst

Treasurer—John Griffith

Sponsor—Pearl Johnson

First row: Ralph Medhurst, Paul Hassler, Richard Krummrich. Second row: Evan Moser, Alex Todd, Arlene Veath. Third row: Arthur Peters, John Griffith, Velma Eisenhauer. Fourth row: Paul Beach, Lawrence May, Steve French, Pearl Johnson.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President—Don Schmidt

Vice-President—Emerson Hough

Secretary-Treasurer—Pat Schnipper

First row: Vanna Thorman, Gloria Sterthman, Jane Duby, Rita Sue Lerner, Jacquelyn Abendroth, Edith Marsh. Second row: Aldine Turner, Mary Whitnel, Sally Lou Bowman, Joan Hartell, Ken Reynolds, Seward Van Petten. Third row: Betty Whitnel, Pat Schnipper, Frederick Kunze, Bob Gardner, Don Schmidt. Fourth row: Dave Bechtold, Emerson Hough, Ken Brauer, Joe Olsen, Bob Kaufman, Duane Wolf. Fifth row: Miss Stenger, Sponsor, Harvey Smith, Emmy Buchmann, Douglas Schicktanz, Evelyn Mertzweiler, Rosie Buchmann, Trent Rockwell.

WEATHER CLUB

Left to right: George Uhl, Miss Fischer, Bob Guest, Nolan Kabureck, Virginia Renois, Edward Schmalenberger, Robert Schifferdecker, George Warren, Al Blome, Bill Schaab, Opal Walthes, Orville Hargraves, Bob Simmons, Lowell Anderson, Vernon Glauert.

President—George Warren
Vice-President—Virginia Renois
Secretary-Treasurer—Bob Simmons

SNAPPY SNAPPERS

First row: Shirley Butts, Jane Robinson, Carmel Miller, Lois Fischer, Wanda Engler, Alice Ebel, Betty Yoch, Ruth Stein. Second row: Viola Berger, Barbara Mowrin, Phyllis McGraw, Shirley Wiehelm, Jean Ogle, Betty Beckett, Clarice Curtis. Third row: Genevieve Allen, Patty McCrary, Sue Crosnoe, Joan Harris, Verna Rauschkolb, Barbara Sutton, Lorraine Stielwaih, Jean Noelkempher, Davis Ertel. Fourth row: Lois Frederich, Marjorie Geminn, Doris Oesterle, Alice Pannell, Doris Sonnenberg, Jane Duby, Evelyn Mertzweiler, Jean Buchmann, Marilyn Lindauer, Jack McQuillan. Fifth row: Mary Beth Schrand, Norma Hansen, Connie Wallin, Bob Schubert, Jolene Wilson, Kenneth Grissom, Charles Kisselberg, Roy Haas, Vernon Betz.

About ten years ago two cheer-leading sections were organized at the Belleville Township High School; the Peppy Peppers and the Snappy Snappers. Of the two, the Snappy Snappers survived. The purpose of the Snappy Snappers is to form a sort of nucleus around which the cheering is centered.

Sponsor: Frances Phillips

GIRLS' CHAMPION BASKETBALL TEAM

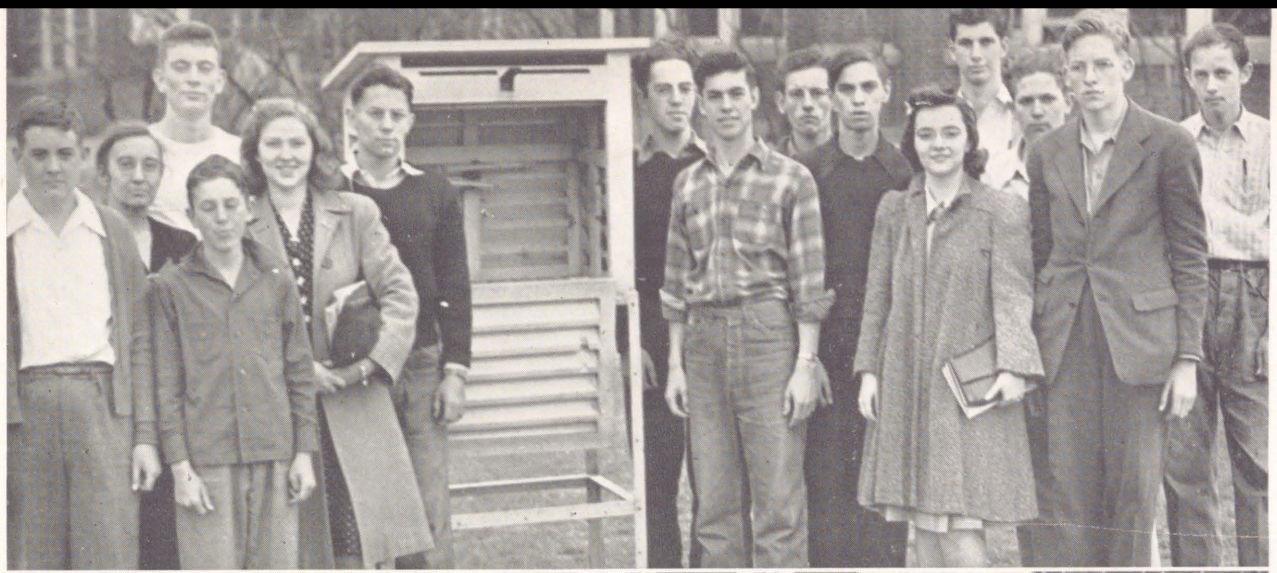
Left to right: Opal Walthes, Verna Lowry, June Loesche, Jane Kurrus, Carrie Paxson, Miss Phillips, Anna Mae Elsea, Roslyn Beyer, Helen Mae Grossart.

Every girl of the high school was represented on a basketball team in an intramural contest. Round Robin type of tournament was used which permits several losses before being eliminated. There were 55 teams and 105 games played. The finals, of which there were six teams, were played after school. This team of 8 girls were the victors.

BOYS' QUARTET

Left to right:
Bob Simmons—First Tenor.
Elton Moore—Second Tenor.
Dick Depper—First Bass.
Bob Schubert—Second Bass.
Hope Baer—Director.

The Boys' Quartet serves as an excellent training place for boys interested in singing four-part music.



PALETEERS

First row: Alene Meckfessel, Leona Hamann, Doris Bertschinger, Gloria Heinz. Second row: Marjorie Murray, Sponsor; Irene Heberer, Helen Moser, Marilyn Moser. Not shown in picture: Helen Grossart, Shirley Ellsman, Betty Johnson, Helen Williamson, Lee Steudle, Dick Raisler, Donald Weygandt, and Pat Dennis.

The Paleteers has had some interesting events during its past year. The club is composed mostly of students not in the Art classes. It was decided to make Beau Catcher pins and sell them to the students. Some other interesting activities were a picnic at Bellevue Park, a movie during one of our meetings and an interesting and educational trip to the Art Museum and the Municipal Opera.

HY NEWS STAFF — SECOND SEMESTER

First row: Donald Kniepkamp, Ellen Wainwright, Lois Asbury, Ruth Gabriel, James Winter. Second row: Kenneth Reynolds, Donald Morgan, Udell Rogger, Walter Thouvenin. Third row: Richard Levin, Verna Boettcher, Velma Koderhandt.

This year the Hy News received the first place award in the National High School Newspaper Contest sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The staff's services to our school other than its bi-monthly publications are innumerable. Our service plaque and record, which they presented to the school; the silk drive and the key drive; their aid in building up Defense Stamp and Bond sales; and the highly successful jeep drive during which nine jeeps were bought by the students were some of their most outstanding enterprises. The Staff is to be congratulated for its initiative, originality, and timeliness.

GIRLS' TENNIS CLUB

First row: Alice Peters, Jane Duby, Gloria Heinz, Marilyn Bien, Mary Lee Ohl, Lillian Rutter. Second row: Shirley Ann Butts, Shirlee Falk, Dorothy Paxson, Claire Piesbergen, Joanne O'Banion, Arline Buechler, Rosalie Stoeckel. Sponsor, Frances Phillips.

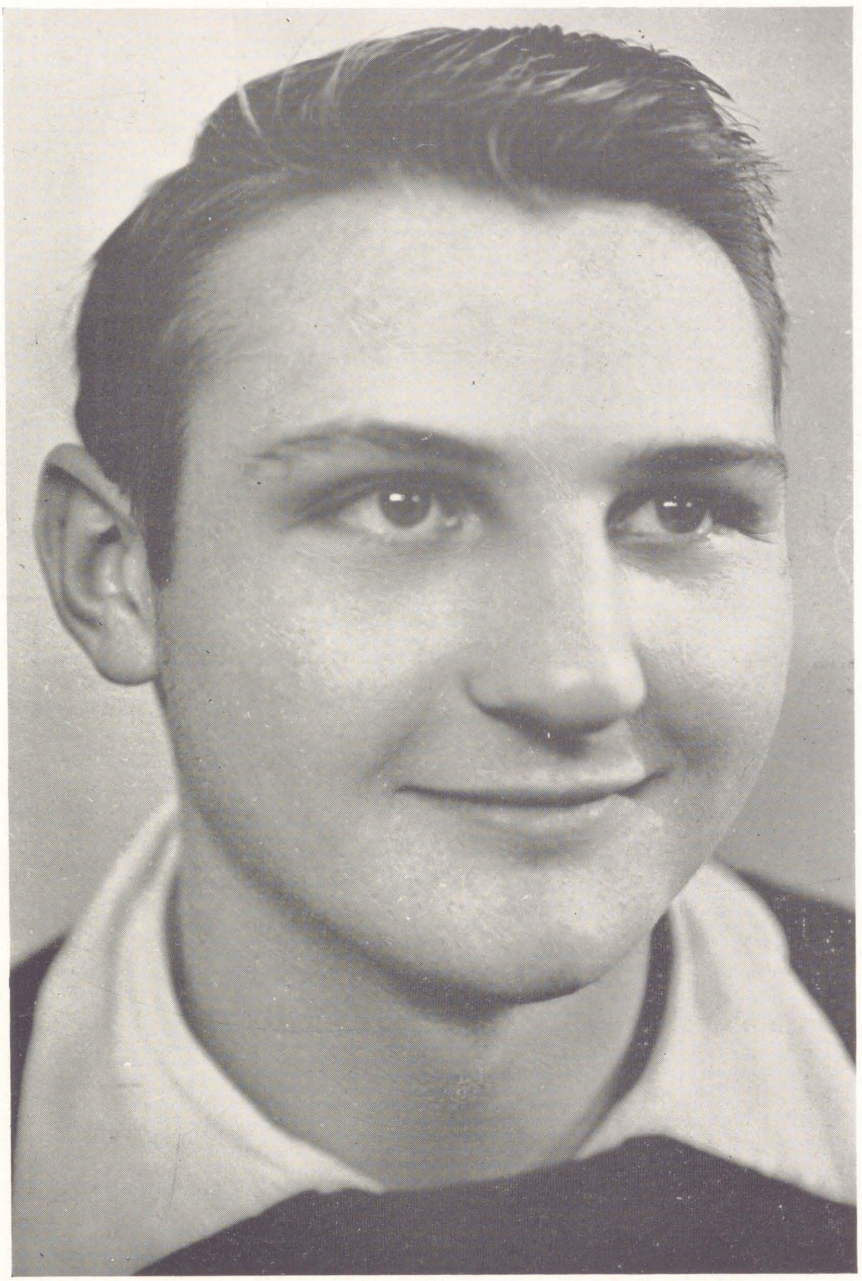
The Tennis Club of 1943 was one of the largest groups ever sponsored. Due to conditions caused by the war, no out-of-town matches were played. Instead an intra-mural contest was played, certificates being awarded to all participants with additional awards for the winners of the doubles and singles tournaments. Marilyn Bien was President; Mary Lee Ohl, Vice President; and Jane Duby, Secretary-Treasurer.

BTHS FOOTBALL QUEEN

WILMA WIECHERT

"Willie", one of the most active and popular students on our campus, was elected last fall to reign as Football Queen of B. T. H. S. for the ensuing year. Her cheerful smile and charming personality have won for her the friendship and admiration of us all.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD



DONALD SCHMIDT

No other student deserved this award more than Don. He has been not only an excellent student, having a high scholastic average, but also an outstanding participant in athletics and other activities. He was a member of the football squad for 4 years, basketball for 4 years, and was a valuable member of the baseball team. Don was president of his class during his Junior year and a four-year member of the Student Council, gaining the presidency in his Senior year. He was also a talented member of the band for three years. His estimable character and ambition should set an example for everyone. By coincidence Don was sworn into the Navy under the V-12 plan on the very day he received the award.

BELLEVINOIS STAFF

Left to right: Seward Van Petten, Boneita Tucker, Ruth Griffith, Jeanette O'Banion, Maryann Backs, Sally Lou Bowman, Ida Mae Simonds, Mary Rothgangel, Roger Mauterer.

Maryann Backs Sally Lou Bowman	Co-Editors
Boneita Tucker	Business Manager
Ida Mae Simonds	Assistant Business Manager
Roger Mauterer	Sports Editor
Seward Van Petten	Advertising Manager
Mary Rothgangel	Assistant Advertising Manager
Ruth Griffith	Art Editor
Jeanette O'Banion	Typist
R. L. Thorne	Sponsor

IT'S HEAVEN TO US BUT HULL TO YOU

The Play presented at the Junior Jam:

Winkie	Gene Hoffman
Stinkie	Frederick Kunze
Blinkie	Art Wolfe
Merwin	Wallace Strittmatter
Rally Sande	Carla Schoenstein
Rally's Manager	Wilbur Taylor
Professor Hull	Bob Bauder
Mandy	Aldine Turner
Rastus	Richard Storr
Mr. Johnson	Emerson Hough
Jeeves	Bob Schwarztrauber
Seymour Stuff	June Hermann
Filoway Fingernail	Harvey Smith
Silent Mourner	Wayne Fickinger
Watda Hull	Mary Beth Baujan
Mr. Straussball	Earl Schmitz
Mr. Morttimor	Jay Stegman
Rosie, the Riviter	Annah Mae Elsea
Wilma, the Welder	Ruth Sterthman
Dinty Lill	Velma Williamson
Talullah	Arlene Ward
Myrtle	Mary Adler
Countess Ona Mona	Mary Whitnel
Glubo Salesman	Tom Harrison
Starfish Pete	Don Weygandt
Glouchester Charles	Duane Roach
Dusty Rhodes	Gene Grossman
Fried Egg Joe	Robert Schubert
Butchers	John Hackman, Bill McCurdy
Nellie, the Necker	Georgia Grossart
Dead Pan	Whelan Klemme
Zoot-Suited Drunk	Bill Bain

BEST FOOT FORWARD

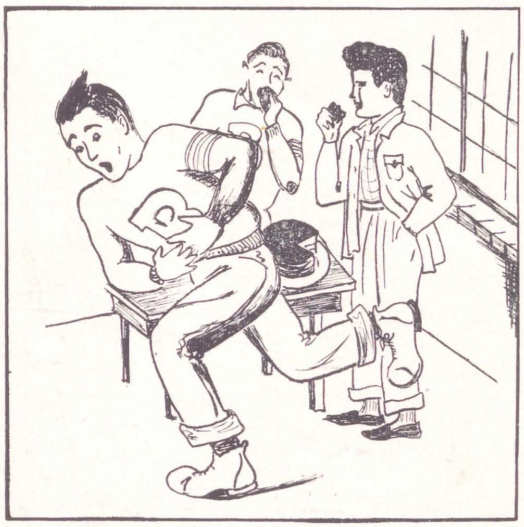
The Play presented by the Senior Class:

Bud Hooper	Ken Reynolds
Dutch Miller	Bill Back
Helen Schlessinger	Sue Ogle
Gale Joy	Dorothy Moss
Hunk Hoyt	Bob Bauder
Jack Haggerty	Jerome Berger
Satchel Moyer	Bill Wolters
Ethel	Elizabeth Golden
Minerva	Lois Sager
Doc Reeber	Stanley Crosnoe
Professor Lloyd	Robert Padan
Chester Billings	Charles Pear
Miss Smith	Lucille Batha
Miss Deleware Water Gap	Rita Altrogge
Blind Date	Audrey Fischer
Old Grad	Kenneth Heinemann
Green	Kenneth Harris

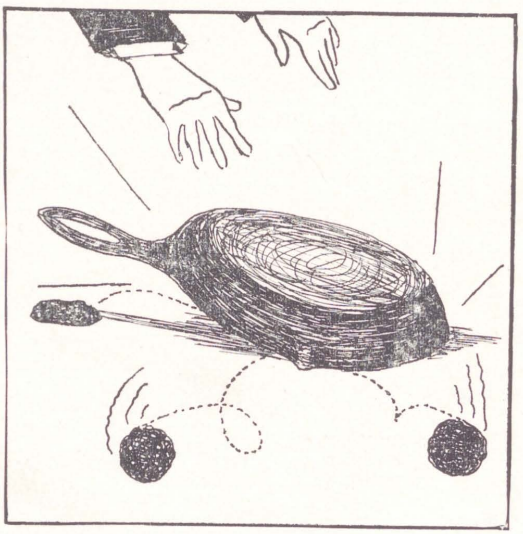
REMEMBER THE DAY

Mr. Karch wore finger nail polish. (Will you fix mine sometime, Johnny.')

After the Scarecrow Shuffle. (Be careful of my callous.)



Helen Caswell baked a cake for the boys. Good! No?



Mr. Thorne knocked the hamburgers off the stove. (Did they taste good!)

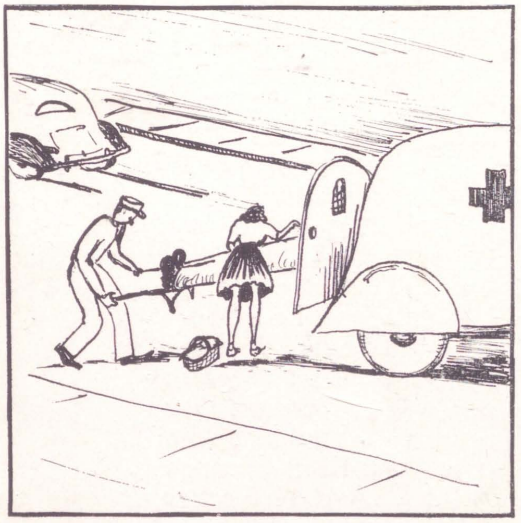
Betty Wise fixed a picnic lunch. Result—Bill Wolters went to the hospital.

Betty Azbill fell and broke the chair in the Cafeteria. (What was the matter, Betty?)

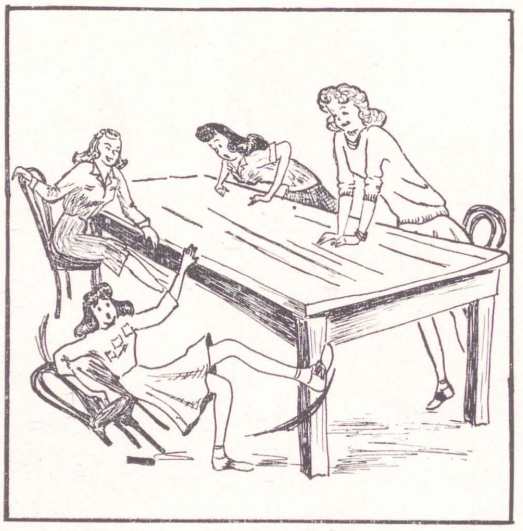
Jackie McQuillan gave Pat Fischer a line so she would help him with his French. (Starting out young, isn't he?)

When 10 Lettermen went to St. Louis in one car.

Of the big football rally before the Collinsville game.



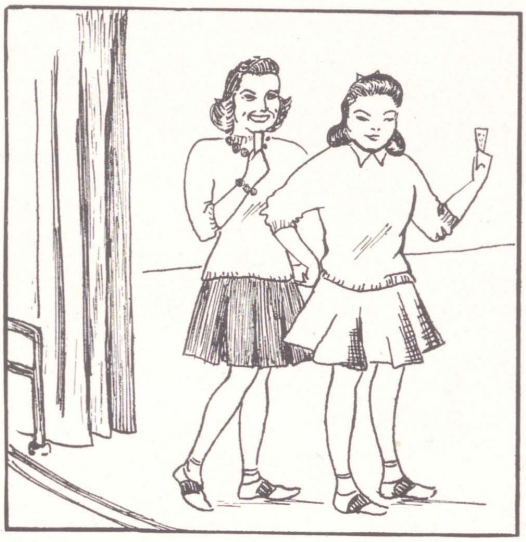
Fritz Gutherz sat in Botany class surrounded by girls.



Merna Thouvenot and Alice Nold skipped Thorne's class and couldn't get back in.

Taylor gave Mr. Thorne a cupcake.

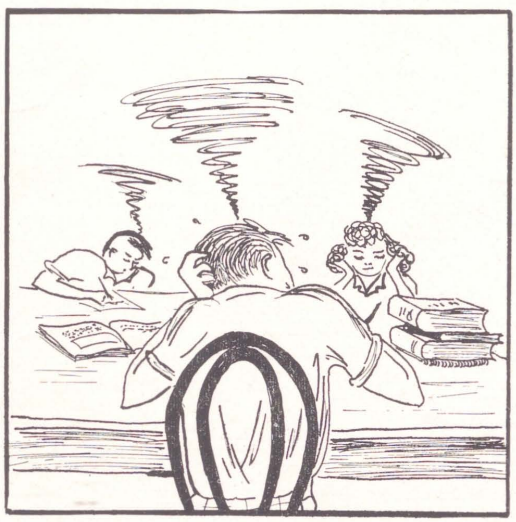
Carla and Mary Beth got passes to the Grand in assembly.



Mr. Thorne threw water on John Allison, Corky Jorday, and Bill Cain. (Was it wet, boys?)

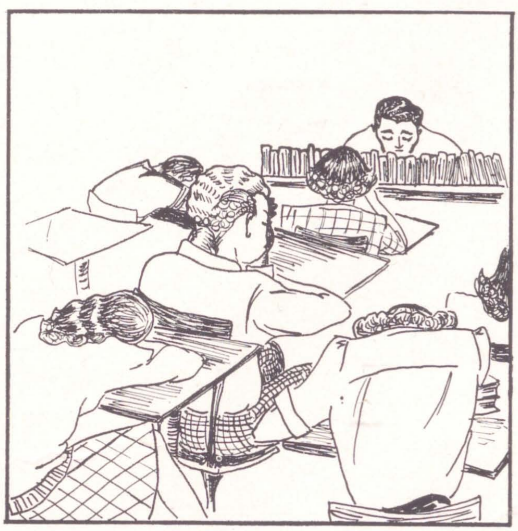
Of exams. How could you ever forget?

Sixth hour Sociology class. Sleepy - looking group, wasn't it?



Sue Oge showed Miss Kindred's English class how to chew gum.

Scott Field put on the assembly program. We're sure Mr. Schmidt does.

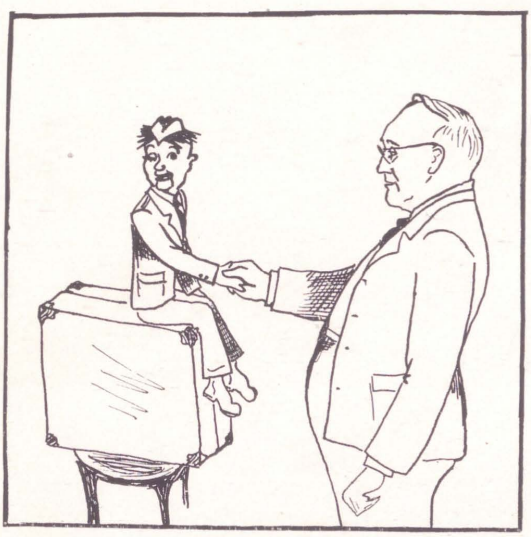


Two teams of boys and girls played football in the sunken garden.

We all rode in the jeeps. A bit crowded and muddy, I'm sure.

When everyone had his lessons.—I don't either.

The Seniors were **supposed** to sneak. It would rain!



Mr. Thorne and Robertson got into another one of their arguments.

WHO'S WHOSE

Dorothy Geissler	Seward Van Petten's
Pat Schnipper	Bob Gass'
Barbara Tucker	Bill Back's
Helen Wolters	Jim Hinton's
Betty Wise	Bill Wolter's
Lucille Parks	Don Kniepkamp's
Bonnie Tucker	Purdue Engineer's
Jane Baldner	John Allison's
Marion Childers	Stan Kenton's
Ida Mae Simonds	Open for suggestions
Sally Lou Bowman	Washington U. Pre-Med's
Wally Rauth, Frank Scott, Fred Naffziger	Draft Board's
Shirley Butts	Ken Reynold's
Betty Azbill	Army Air Cadet's
Pat Marshall	Illinois U. Engineer's
Ruth Veile	Blaine Cosbey's
Merna Thouvenot	Bill Bain's
Jeanette Weibale	Clem Frech's (For keeps?)
June Loesche	Charlie Sheehan's
Betty Jane Winkler	Don Robertson's
Roberta Bailey	Navy Man's

B. T. H. S. SONGS

Wait For Me, Mary	Dutch to Mary
Let's Get Lost	Bill Back to Barbara
Why Don't You Do Right?	Mr. Schmidt to his dear students
Cow-Cow-Boogie	Ruth Griffith
Trumpet Blues	Lois Sager
Jim	Helen Wolters
Mr. Five By Five	Don Groh
I Don't Want To Walk Without You, Baby	Johnny to Jane
Billy	Betty Wise
Taking A Chance On Love	Alice Nold
You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To	Hook to Bonnie
Brazil	Carolyn Palmer
Moonlight Becomes You	Ken Reynolds to Shirley
The Same Old Story	Pat and Bob
Green Eyes	Rita Sue Lerner
The Sailor With the Navy Blue Eyes	Roberta Bailey
It Started All Over Again	Ruth Veile and Blaine Cosby
Deep in the Heart of Texas	Dorothy Berkey
In the Mood	Tom Harrison
Santa Claus Is Coming To Town	Doss Murphy
It Seems To Me I've Heard That Song Before	Student's excuses to teachers
I Get the Neck of the Chicken	Ida Mae Simonds
Miss You	Betty Azbill after Kenny leaves

AS YOU LIKE IT

Professor Schmidt rapped on his desk and yelled:
Order! Order!
The entire class shouted: "Beer!"

The banker asked a man who was trying to borrow money: "How much have you in the way of immediate liquid assets?"
To which the customer cautiously replied: "About a case and a half."

He was as weak as a lamb, which probably explains why he was always getting stewed.

Two ladies were sitting at an open window. One was listening to a church choir practicing across the way. The other was listening to the noise of the crickets.
The first one said, "How loudly they sing tonight!"
And the other one said, "Yes and they tell me they do it with their hind legs."

Landlady to prospective tenant, showing him a dingy bedroom, remarked persuasively, "As a whole, this is quite a nice room, isn't it?"
"Yes, madam," he agreed, "but as a bedroom, it's no good."

Proud mother whose son was in the Army was telling a group of people about her son.
"My son was promoted the other day for hitting a Sergeant."
Listener: "Promoted for hitting a Sergeant. What to?"
Mother: "He was made a Court Marshall."

Buck: "Can you give me a definition of orator?"
Private: "Sure. He's the fellow who's always ready to lay down your life for his country."

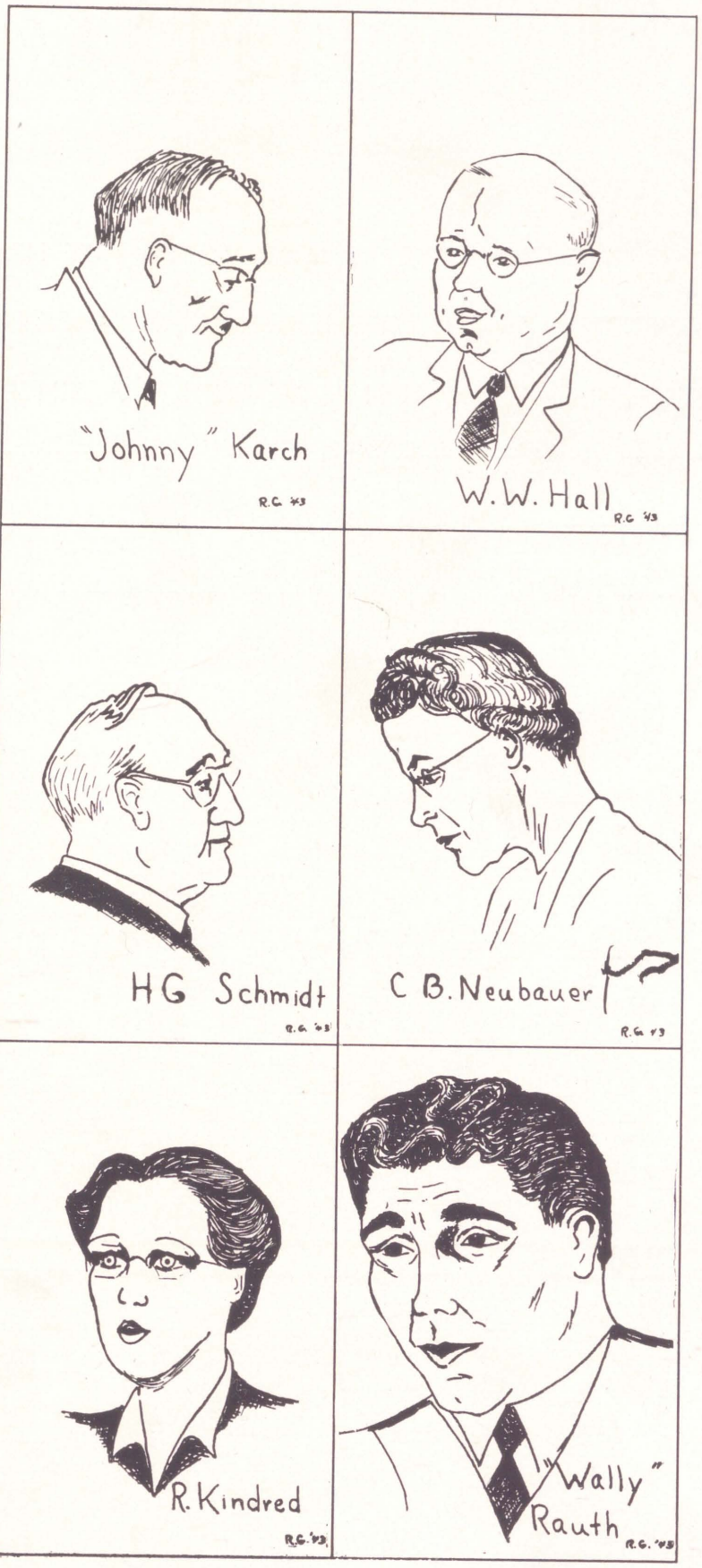
"I suppose you will miss your boy while he is at college?"
"Yep," replied Farmer Corntassel, "I dunno what I'll do without him. He got the live stock so they won't move unless he gives 'em the college yell, an' I can't remember it."

DID YOU HEAR OF THE MORON WHO:

Went to the lumber yard to find his draft board.
Took a yardstick to bed so he could see how long he slept.
Put bird seed in his shoes so his pidgeon toes wouldn't eat his corns.
When the doctor told him he had but a few hours to live moved into his living room.
Took bus home and his mother made him take it back.
Took a hammer to bed so he could hit the hay.
Jumped out a ten story building to show his girl he had guts.
Went into a grocery store, saw some large oranges and said, "It wouldn't take many of them to make a dozen."
Poked his eyes out so he could go on a blind date.
Went into the closet to change his mind.
Ran through a screen and strained himself.
Threw a cow over a cliff to see the Jersey bounce.
Killed his mother and father so he could go to the orphan's picnic.
Stayed up all night to study for a blood test.
Was talking under his breath because he said his "mutter" was the best friend he had.
Stuck his head out of the window so the wind could blow his nose.

B. T. H. S. MOVIES

Hit Parade of 1943	B. T. H. S. Seniors
Once Upon A Honeymoon	Ray and Rosie
You Were Never Lovelier	Anyone to his Steady
The Cat People	Girls at first table in 4th hour lunch
Shadow of Doubt	Graduation
Something to Shout About	My Gosh, I passed
Magnificent Dope	Doss Murphy
Somewhere I'll Find You	Mr. Schmidt to 7th hour skippers
Here Comes Mr. Jordan	Hi Corkey!
I Wake Up Screaming	Nightmares of W. W. Hall
The Hard Way	Not to cheat on a test
Sergeant York	R. L. Thorne
Escape	Merna, Alice and Mary go uptown 4th hour lunch
A Night to Remember	Prom
Love Affair	Sally and Sunny
Behind the Eight Ball	Anyone with an hourly
Destination Unknown	Friday Night Date
Stand By For Action	June 18th
Chatterbox	Wilma Weichert
Journey Into Fear	Blind Date
Youth On Parade	Freshman
The Moon Is Down	That's Tough, Van
Get Hep To Love	Willy Geissler
Holiday Inn	Tea Pot
One In A Million	Don Schmidt
The Meanest Man in the World	Mr. Karch
They Drive By Night	B. T. H. S. Wolves
The Good Earth	Sunken Garden
Slightly Dangerous	Nona
White Cargo	Economic Trip
Fighting Irish	O'Banion & Thorne
Lucky Legs	Basketball Team
Third Finger Left Hand	Edelyn Turner
Henry Aldrich Gets Glamorous	Billy Bain
The Wolf Man	Bill Back
Ship Ahoy	Vince Boden
The Kid Glove Killer	Roger Mauterer and the Staff Room Cockroaches
The Human Comedy	Wally Rauth
Flight Command	Bob Pilkington
One Thrilling Night	Jr .Jam
Undercover Man	H. G.
I Live on Danger	Virginia Dohrman
Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man	Berger and Levin
Serenade In Swing	Tom Harrison's Orch.
Gift of Gab	Pat Schnipper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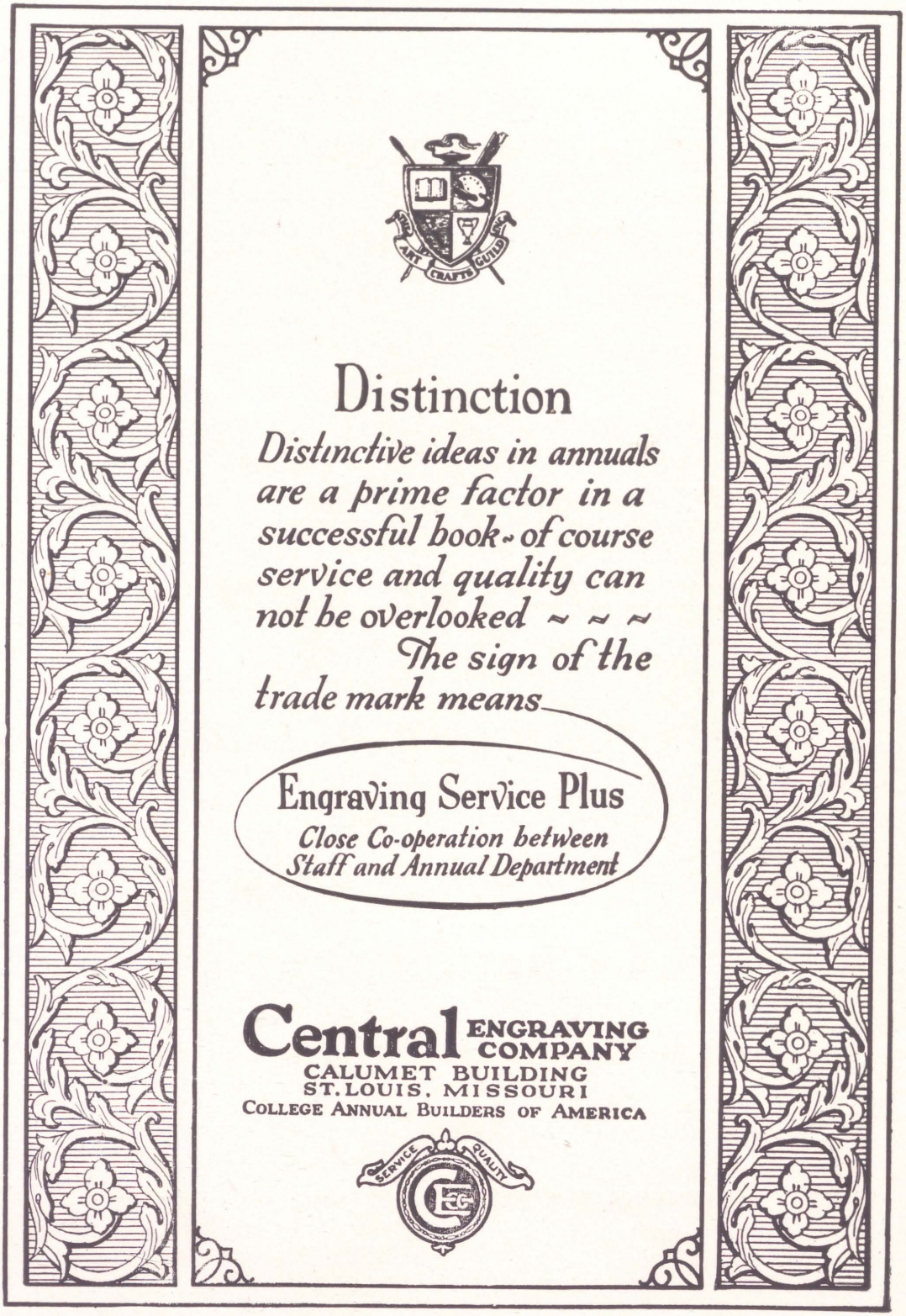

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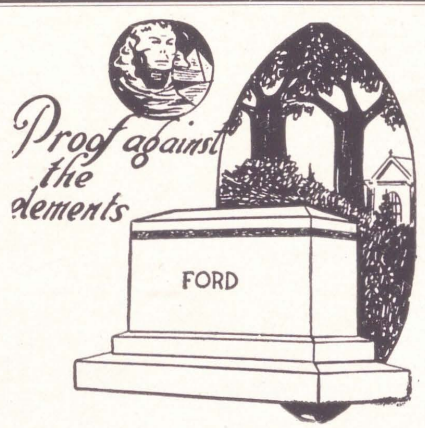

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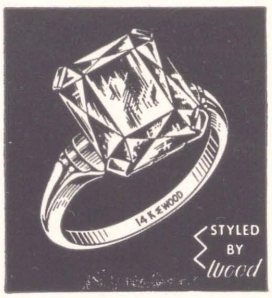

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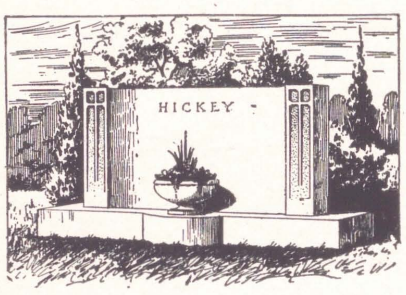

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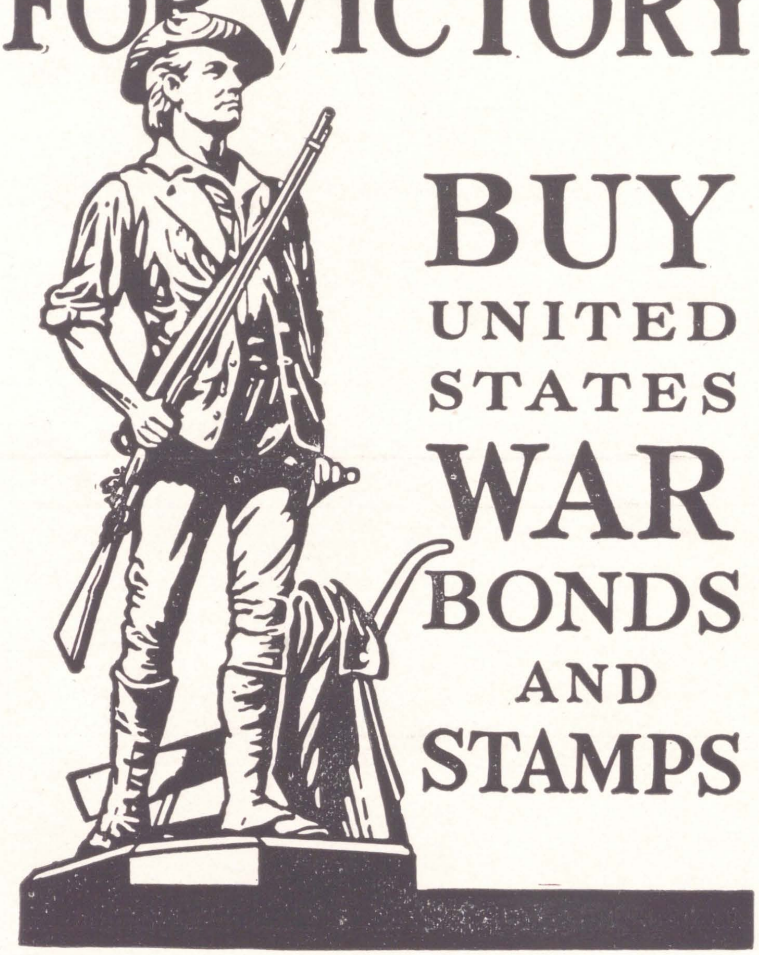

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